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SLAIN: Burmah Oil's U.S. Aid Bid Studied for Possible Fraud

DMZ The Securities and Exchange Commission, the Federal Maritime Administration and at least one Congressional committee are investigating whether the Burmah Oil Company, a major British concern, illegally received commitments for Federal guarantees or subsidies to build at least eight huge Aug. 18 tankers in this country's waters. Hundreds of millions of dollars in shipbuilding projects and thousands of American shipyard jobs may be in jeopardy today, because of the possibility of fraud in applying for the Government's aid, which is illegal for foreign companies under Federal law.

The ships are under construction at the Quincy, Mass., yards of the General Dynamics Corporation, which received the shipbuilding contracts from Burmah affiliates or subsidiaries. A major portion of the \$1.06 billion in these contracts is understood to be in question. At issue is whether the ships have any right to American subsidies or loan guarantees, since Burmah is not an American company. Federal law specifies that only domestic con-

PLAN IS OUTLINED FOR 1978 FREEDOM IN AFRICAN AREA

South-West Africa Proposal for a Multiracial Regime Ignores the Guerrillas

By JOHN F. BURNS
Special to The New York Times

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 18—Faced with a United Nations ultimatum that expires at the end of the month, a constitutional committee in South-West Africa today announced plans for a multiracial government to lead the territory to independence from South Africa by Dec. 31, 1978.

The announcement, made with the tacit approval of the South African Government, represented the second major move within a week to relieve international pressure on South Africa. On Friday, South Africa announced its support for the United States effort to promote a negotiated settlement of the Rhodesian crisis.

South African Government, opposed a surrender of power by the white minorities on its borders. However, its current view is that supporting moves toward majority rule outside its own borders will gain it time in which to persuade the world that white rule in South Africa, adjusted to relieve black grievances, is indispensable.

No Merit of Rebels

The statement on South-West Africa, issued in Windhoek, the territorial capital, made no mention of the South-West Africa People's Organization, recognized by the United Nations as the representative of the territory's 800,000 inhabitants. The group, which has been carrying on a guerrilla war, has been not participating in the discussions.

Nor did the statement make any reference to elections. The ultimatum issued by United Nations-supervised elections in the territory, which South Africa has continued to govern in defiance of a decision by the International Court of Justice, holding its occupation to be illegal.

However, the committee, representing 11 ethnic groups, appealed to all nations to counter any attempt at solving the territory's problems violently. This was seen as a reference to the South-West Africa People's Or-



President Ford before his name was placed in nomination yesterday

MOOD OF VICTORY

President Is Buoyant After Hard Fight With Reagan

By R. W. APPLE JR.
Special to The New York Times

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 18—With his nomination all but assured, Gerald Rudolph Ford was proposed to the Republican National Convention tonight as "the present and future President" by Gov. William G. Milliken of Michigan.

Mr. Ford's name was placed before the delegates after that of his rival, Ronald Reagan, was presented by Senator Paul Laxalt of Nevada, his campaign manager. While Mr. Reagan watched grim-faced in his hotel suite, the Senator called Mr. Reagan "the man who can whip the irresponsible Congress into line."

The blare of brass sounded forth—first "California Here I Come," then the Michigan fight song—and blue Reagan signs gave way to red Ford signs as the two camps competed in the display of calculated exuberance.

Roll-Call Delayed

But the roll-call vote was delayed beyond prime television time in the East, South and Middle West by unscheduled demonstrations from the frustrated Reagan delegates, who knew they could delay if not determine the outcome.

Again and again, they blew an two-foot-long plastic horn, filling the hall with a sound uncannily reminiscent of the wailings of Arah women. Scowls creased the faces of convention officials who could not make themselves heard.

Mr. Ford, in an ebullient mood after his triumph on last night's decisive test vote, kept his choice of a running mate secret and scheduled a meeting later to discuss the subject with Mr. Reagan, who waged the most powerful intraparty campaign of this century against an incumbent President.

12 Stay Uncommitted

Uncommitted delegates by the dozens broke ranks during the day, with most of them swinging behind the President. After weeks of agony, the Mississippi delegation, once considered the key to the nomination, voted before the balloting to discard its unit rule and to give 16 votes to Mr. Ford, 14 to Mr. Reagan.

The 63-year-old Mr. Ford, the first elected President in American history, was assured of the votes of 1,179 delegates, only 49 more than a majority, according to the final New York Times tabulation. Mr. Reagan had 1,068.

Only 12 diehard delegates—including Eliza Sprinkle, a 79-year-old grandmother from Virginia, one of the minor stars of this convention—remained uncommitted.

The extraordinary closeness of the race was reflected by the fact that Mr. Ford would not go over the top until the roll-call on August 23.

PRESIDENT URGED TO NETTLE CARTER

Reagan Supporters Stage A Noisy Demonstration

By JAMES T. WOOTEN
Special to The New York Times

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18—Ronald Reagan's supporters celebrated the proposed candidacy of their man at the Republican National Convention here tonight with the enthusiasm of winners.

Again and again, at the mention of his name, the Reaganites, armed with long, loud horns and the building passions of a long campaign, raised the roof of the Kemper Arena, dancing in the aisles of the floor and around the edges of the jammed balconies.

With Mr. Reagan's name officially entered as a candidate of the convention, his ardent backers seemed unwilling to bring a halt to their demonstration of affection. At the end of a half hour of wildly jubilant noise, they were still going strong, ignoring pleas from the chair in return to their places on the floor.

Their enthusiasm seemed intoxicating to some, and President Ford's children, sitting in a V.I.P. box at the south end of the hall, seemed a bit concerned for a moment or two as the Reagan cacophony grew and grew.

To "California, Here I Come" and "The Pennsylvania Polka," played in honor of Mr. Reagan's running mate, Senator Richard S. Schweiker, the dancers snaked around the floor, hoisting Reagan signs.

Abruptly, the orchestra broke into "Dixie," a song that was not played at the Democratic National Convention last month. There, the

Reagan Supporters Stage A Noisy Demonstration

Advisers Feel Sharp Attacks on Integrity Will Rattle Democratic Opponent

By JAMES RESTON
Special to The New York Times

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18—President Ford is being urged by some of his closest advisers to follow a strategy of provocation against Jimmy Carter in the Presidential campaign.

"You just watch us," one of them said today. "We're going to wipe that smile off his face."

This proposed strategy rests on the assumption that the Democratic nominee is vague, self-righteous and short-tempered, and that he can be rattled by sharp attacks on his integrity and credibility.

With this in mind, the President's advisers are proposing that he put former Gov. John B. Connally of Texas in charge of the Republican campaign. Mr. Connally has a reputation as a master of political ridicule and sarcasm.

It is not clear that President Ford has agreed to this line of attack on Mr. Carter. His staff has been looking at some of the speeches made here to the delegates, but there is no evidence that the President himself has been directing the

Sears Says Twists of Fate Hurt Reagan's Chances

By JON NORDHEIMER
Special to The New York Times

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18. The vote of the Mississippi delegation yesterday afternoon not to support Mr. Reagan's crucial floor fight last night for a rules change was the final unexpected twist that helps change history, Mr. Sears said philosophically.

Mistakes. Misunderstandings. Misinterpretation. A lost vote here and there. They all added up, he said, to bring the Reagan campaign to a point where victory after nine hotly contested months of campaigning seemed beyond reach.

In a 30-minute news conference marked by Mr. Sears's candor and crackling wit, and

FILIPINOS DESCRIBE HOW DISASTER HIT

Amid Debris on Mindanao, They Tell How Quake and Tidal Wave Swept Area

By ALICE VILLALDOLID
Special to The New York Times

DINAIG, The Philippines, Aug. 18—The coastal strip near this town, an hour's drive from Cotabato City, was once a scenic spot. Today it is littered with twisted roofing, uprooted coconut trees, battered furniture and other debris left by the earthquake and tidal wave that struck at dawn yesterday on the island of Mindanao.

The area was one of the worst hit in the quake, which the National Disaster Coordinating Center said left 3,103 dead and 2,282 missing. The head of the center said the death toll might reach 5,000. More than 25,000 were left homeless by the quake and 18-foot-high waves, and 688 were listed as injured.

One victim described the start of the disaster this way: "When the earth began shaking,

Deportation Faced By Danish Widow Of Stabbing Victim

By JOYCE MAYNARD
Special to The New York Times

The Danish widow of an actor fatally stabbed in Greenwich Village last June is threatened with deportation on the ground that she does not meet United States residency requirements because, in the words of immigration officials, "the marriage no longer exists."

The woman, Sus McCready, had been married 11 months and was awaiting approval of her petition for a green card signifying permanent residency when her husband, Tom, was killed.

"I try to be a hopeful person but they get me over and over," said Mrs. McCready in a steady voice, sitting on a single bed in the studio apartment where she moved shortly after the murder, with a few plants and some recordings and a man's rumpled brown hat on a table.

Four days after the murder, Mrs. McCready received a bill for \$982 from the hospital emergency room where her husband was treated.

"There are so many papers,



Attacking a United Nations work party in the demilitarized zone, killing two U.S. officers. Photo was made by a U.S. soldier.

Calls Swamp Police 911 Emergency Line

By PRANAY GUPTA
Special to The New York Times

The 911 emergency telephone number system is being flooded by a record number of calls, and the police, citing dwindling manpower, say they cannot handle the calls as fast as they would like. This includes, they say, incidents involving what officials acknowledge are increasing activities by youth gangs.

"We need more people to handle 911 calls," Inspector Charles F. Peterson, commanding officer of the Police Department's communications bureau, said yesterday. "And we need an army to deal with these roving bands of youths."

He was responding to charges by some civic groups that the police were inefficient and tardy in responding to three recent incidents in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Staten Island in which rampaging youths terrorized residents, shopkeepers, pedestrians and even passengers in taxis.

Such charges are currently being investigated by Police Commissioner Michael J. Codd.

A spokesman indicated last night that the investigation could produce changes in the way emergency calls were acted upon by radio-car dispatchers in the 911 communications center at police headquarters.

Commissioner Codd and Inspector Peterson had met yesterday afternoon with John E. Zuccotti, the First Deputy Mayor, to discuss the recent incidents involving youth gangs. At that meeting the police officials were reported to have renewed their request for more manpower.

They told Mr. Zuccotti that the number of personnel directed to the 911 center had been

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The Dispossessed of Britain's Farmlands

By ROBERT B. SEMPLE Jr.
Special to The New York Times

GREAT BIRCHAM, England, Aug. 17—About two miles before Great Bircham, on the right-hand side of the road leading to King's Lynn, lies Heath Farm. The farm holds 1,000 cattle and half as many sheep, but it is a curiously lifeless place, perhaps because life seems to have gone out of the people in the old stone farmhouse. "Friends don't stop by very often," says Arthur Wattersoo, who until a month ago did all the day-to-day chores. "When you're done like this, nobody speaks to you."

Mr. Wattersoo is a bulk of a man, built for farming, with broad shoulders and massive forearms. But today he is merely pathetic—beaten, bewildered, barely able to grasp, much less fight, the sudden shift in his fortunes. All he knows, he says, is that he is the latest victim of Britain's semi-feudal system of "tied cottages."

Mr. Wattersoo lives in a tied cottage, so-called because he can live in it only as long as his farmer employs him. When he went into a hospital for an asthma condition in March, his employer—a Dane who lives nearby—decided that Mr. Wattersoo was no longer fit to work the farm, so he ordered him off the job and out of the house that went with the job. Mr. Wattersoo has four weeks to find a new place.

The system of tied cottages is now a major political issue here. There are about 100,000 farmworkers living in tied cottages, more than half the total farm workforce in Britain, and the Labor Government wants to give them more security of tenure. A bill has passed the House of Commons, and is now under consideration in the House of Lords, that would protect a tenant farmer unless the owner could demonstrate in court that the tenant was no longer a useful employee and that he needed the house to attract an "essential" incoming worker. The local housing authority would then be obliged to use its "best efforts" to rehouse the displaced tenant.

The left wing of the Labor Party says the bill is not strong enough, that once a man is installed in a house he should remain in it. This is the main principle of the country's Rent Act—a powerful law covering most ordinary tenants and making it virtually impossible for landlords to evict them. The farmworkers, however, say the bill will involve them in endless litigation and weaken their ability to use tied cottages to attract the labor they want.

Translated Into Law
Like many issues in Britain, this one has acquired theological overtones that may or may not bear any relationship to practical realities. Year after year, at its annual conferences, the Labor Party has pledged to "reform" tied cottages, much as it has pledged to eliminate pay beds in public hospitals, to require all children to go to comprehensive schools, and to nationalize industries regardless of whether they need nationalizing.

These pledges become part of the party's "manifesto" and—in a country where manifesto commitments are taken much more seriously than are party platforms in the United States—they are nearly always translated into law. According to surveys, however, the farmworker himself is of two minds about the system. Mr. Wattersoo represents the unacceptable face of the system, a reminder of how it can be manipulated by a whimsical employer who, without justifying his actions, can toss a proud man and a wife and three children onto a housing market that is already overburdened.

Mr. Wattersoo's story is the arithmetic of despair.

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Alfred John Spooner, employed by a farmer at Great Bircham, England, is a strong believer in the system of "tied cottages." He said he never had trouble with his employer.

"Started when I was 14. Farmed 36 years. Then one day Mr. Brun comes over the hill in a big Mercedes and tells me I have 28 days to leave. That's how you finish: down and out at 50."

But until he ran afoul of his employer—there may have been a personality clash as well as "medical" reasons behind the dismissal—Mr. Wattersoo was also a beneficiary of the system. His rent was only £1.50 a week—less than \$3, and one-fifth the cost of good public housing. By law, British agricultural workers are paid \$80 a week, and overtime is plentiful in harvest and planting seasons.

Alfred John Spooner, who works down the road near Billingford, feels differently about the system. His round face is as burned and smooth as the Norfolk fields around him, and he would not take a city job if you offered him double the money.

"I've been working here 40 years. I live in one of the tied cottages and my son in the other. We pay about £1 a week, and the farmers pay the maintenance and taxes. If you get sick, they mostly look after you well. If I don't want to work overtime I don't. I get along with the gov'nor, and he with me."

Alfie Spooner says that without the attraction of tied cottages, young men wouldn't come to work on the farms, and would go instead to the big cities and the factories. "You take my other son," he said. "He's a carsprayer at Leylands. Makes good money, but he pays £8.50 in rent each week, plus rates. It's the cheap housing that gets them back to the farm."

Mr. Spooner's "gov'nor" is Michael Garrod, a lean, well-educated 44-year-old who took the farm over from his father in the late 1940's, invested heavily in modern equipment, and raises hay, wheat and barley on 600 acres.

He is a member of the Na-

tional Farmers Union, which has opposed the tied cottages bill, but he is hardly a fanatic on the subject. He thinks that reform is overdue, that men like Mr. Wattersoo have been unfairly treated and should have rights of appeal.

Mr. Garrod also thinks that no legislation at all would be necessary if owner and worker could develop an honest relationship built on mutual trust and a shared affection for the land.

But Arthur Wattersoo's affection for the land belonging to Mr. Brun has left him with

nothing to show for it. Nor did his affection for another farm he lived on several years ago do him much good when the farmer decided to sell and the new owners brought in a fresh crew of workers.

"That's two evictions in five years," Mr. Wattersoo says. "Get a good farmer, and you're all right. Get a couple of twisters like I've had, and they'll do anything. That's why we need a law. When a farmer sack you, somebody got to find you another empty house."

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The residents of Cotabato City in the Philippines moving through business district of the city after the earthquake

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1, Col. 2 us," she continued. "I clung to a coconut tree and saw my father being swept out to sea. Thank heavens he was swept back inland with the next wave, for the sea came at us three times."

Some neighbors were living with them here under the trees, searching in piles of soggy grass and flotsam for salvageable goods.

Sometimes they found instead the body of a relative. "I survived because I ran as fast as I could," said 12-year-old Taher Balapadan, who was wearing a United States Bicentennial T-shirt that a friend from the big city had given him. But he pointed to the twisted beams that had been the elementary school where he studied.

Most of the people of this destroyed neighborhood were fishermen like Pendi Guiamadil, who believed he survived only because he prayed to Allah. But others were students like Moring Abo, 22, who had been in Cotabato when the quake hit. "I had a feeling something had happened to my family," he said. "I arrived here to find my aged mother stretched out on a plank on the street, dead."

Two hundred residents from this neighborhood were killed. All houses, big and small, were swept away. The only structure still standing was the headquarters of Company C, a construction brigade.

The company's dump trucks, graders and cranes lay strewn

on the sand where the giant waves had left them.

"This is the worst calamity in the history of our province," said Governor Zacariasando, in an interview on the devastated beach.

"Our development program has been seriously set back. Aside from 1,500 persons dead in the Province of Maguindanao, property loss runs into half a billion pesos (about \$71 million)."

The governor left three teams

of government workers to visit the homeless and distribute clothing and basic medicines. Provinces on the eastern side of the Moro Gulf were the worst hit. Official figures showed 1,500 dead, 1,200 missing and 729 injured.

Simeon Caluanog of the regional government said that disruption of the water supply and electricity in the area was causing additional difficulty. Coupled with mild aftershocks still being felt tonight, these dif-

iculties gave inhabitants a sense of desperation.

"Some of our people are saying the fates are angry at us," asserted Or. Natividad Miranda, a city health officer, who was distributing drugs in the stricken area. "We suffered the brunt of the Moslem insurgency of 1973 and we had the drought in 1972. Now this."

In Cotabato, workers la-bored around the clock to res-cue survivors or recover bodies. Three buildings in the com-mercial district where some of New York, was on the site. Five persons were believed buried were the focus of rescue efforts.

Everything shook and rattled Earlier, 26 persons were re-cued from the debris. An American-Korean construction

company, Femco, contributed 300 men and heavy drilling equipment to the rescue effort. Their manager, Richard Welsh, said a young teacher from Harvardian College, which along with the bigger Notre Dame University suffered extensive damage. "There was shouting. Soldiers began shooting in the air and common folk recalling for what seemed a very long time," he recalled.

"For a time people panicked," said a young teacher from Harvardian College, which along with the bigger Notre Dame University suffered extensive damage. "There was shouting. Soldiers began shooting in the air and common folk recalling for what seemed a very long time," he recalled.

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organization's external wing, which has been conducting guerrilla war in the territory for 10 years.

South African officials concede privately that there is little hope of persuading black African states at the United Nations to accept any independent formula that does not provide for a role by the South-West Africa People's Organization. The aim of the announcement is to enlist the support of the United States and Britain in the hope of persuading them to cast a veto in the Security Council against any move to impose sanctions on South Africa.

The committee's announcement, after a year of factio-ridden talks, appeared designed to head off the sanctions that the United Nations had threatened to impose if it failed to meet the Security Council's conditions. The committee's chairman, Dirk Mudge, who is a member of the present white government, has been coordinating closely with Prime Minister John Vorster of South Africa.

Other groups represented in the Windhoek talks had hoped to be able to announce firm plans for a constitution. However, disagreements, some of them involving a right-wing white faction that opposes multiracial government, apparently caused settlement of the constitutional questions to be deferred.

The committee announced that an interim government would take over from the existing territorial authorities as soon as a constitution had been agreed upon and arrangements made with South Africa on a number of difficult issues. These included defense, the status of the South African enclave at the territory's main port at Walvis Bay, monetary and financial questions, and shared facilities, such as railways and the supply of electricity and water, the committee said.

The committee also appealed to South Africa to make an immediate start on dismantling apartheid, the system of racial discrimination that South Africa has transplanted to the territory. Since inheriting the territory under mandate from the League of Nations in 1920, South Africa has governed it almost as a fifth province.

The appeal, also addressed to public and private bodies in the territory, asked that those in positions of responsibility "expedite the implementation" of relevant decisions taken by the

Text of a Statement on Plans for South-West Africa

Following is the text of a statement on plans for the independence of South-West Africa, as made available by the South African Embassy in the United States.



The New York Times/Aug. 19, 1976

During the first meeting of the Constitutional Conference in September 1975 a declaration of intent was issued in which certain principles were laid down and certain aims were established.

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The committee is in agreement that 31 Dec. 1978 can,

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The South-West Africa People's Organization and another nationalist group, the South-West African National Union, contend that the Windhoek talks have been stage-managed by South Africa. They say the fact that delegations to the talks represent ethnic tribal groups is an extension of South Africa's apartheid policy.

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Rare Time For Israel: No Crises

By WILLIAM E. FARRELL
Special to The New York Times
JERUSALEM, Aug. 18—
"Israel," said a high-ranking
American official recently,
"can go for a vacation."
The comment was hyper-
bolic, coming as it did from
someone deeply aware that
shifts in Mideastern foreign
affairs occur with the speed
of the summer darkness that
unconsciously erases this
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But there is a grain of truth
in the American's observa-
tion about the country's posi-
tion in the international
arena.
The temporary absence of
the word "crisis" here is
largely a result of the bloody
warfare in Lebanon, where
the all-but-incomprehensible
carnage has accentuated di-
visions among the Arab na-
tions and diverted them,
momentarily perhaps, from
their commitment to the dis-
solution of Israel.

U.S. Election a Factor
Government officials here
also note that the impending
American Presidential elec-
tions, with both parties
fawning over Jewish voters,
has created a lull on the diplo-
matic front.
These officials caution
against over-relaxation. Last
week's terrorist attack on an
El Al airliner in Istanbul, in
which four persons died, is
cited as evidence of the need
for continued vigilance. Is-
rael also expects to be casti-
gated at the current confer-
ence of nonaligned nations
in Colombo, Sri Lanka. And
comes the autumn, Govern-
ment leaders expect "more
shouting against us at the
United Nations," as one official
put it.

Israelis, at least here in
Jerusalem, appear to be tak-
ing advantage of what one
official described as "some
calm." There is also a resid-
ual "high" left over from the
Israeli rescue of hostages
from the hijacked airline at
Entebbe Airport in Uganda
last month.
But one military official
cautioned against making too
much of the Entebbe "high."
"We are not as euphoric this
time as when we won the
six-day war in 1967," he said.
"That gave way to the des-
pair we felt at the time of
the Yom Kippur fighting in
1973."

But "some calm" appears
to be enough for many Is-
raelis who are driving around
the country on August holi-
days with suitcases and
beach paraphernalia tashed
to their cars, or careening
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Worries Left Behind
Left behind, at least tempo-
rarily, are domestic as well
as international worries. The
nation's spiraling inflation
rate—estimated by some at
about 30 percent this year—is
a constant cause of con-
cern as the soaring prices of
clothing and other essentials
batter the budgets of heavily
taxed families already sup-
porting a huge military es-
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Thousands of the nation's
small neighborhood groceries
have closed in a three-day
protest against a new value
added tax. The merchants
say that the Government
latest method of increasing
its revenues creates a book-
keeping burden on them
and forces them to harass
their customers by subject-
ing them to time-consuming
computations. The grocers'
protest has irked the Israeli
Minister of Commerce, Haim
Bar-Lev, who told newsmen
that the shutdowns "prove
we need more and more co-
op supermarkets." The large
supermarkets have not taken
part in the protest.

Terrorist threats, diploma-
tic maneuvering, interna-
tional problems, Arab antipathy,
fierce internal politics and
major economic threats are
all a part of the scene here.
But there is a lull and Israelis
who are so often harried by
their precarious existence are
taking advantage of it.

RHODESIANS CLOSE RELIGIOUS MISSION

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as part of a crackdown on mis-
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rillas, a government spokesman
confirmed today.

The spokesman said the Chi-
kore mission, near the town of
Chipinga, about nine miles from
the Mozambique border, had
been shut down and two South
African-born teachers there had
been ordered out of the coun-
try.

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an Italian woman doctor work-
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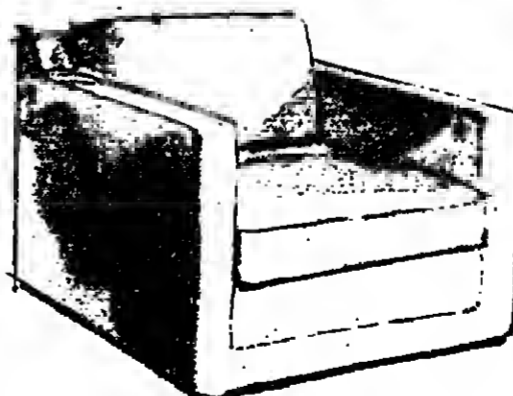
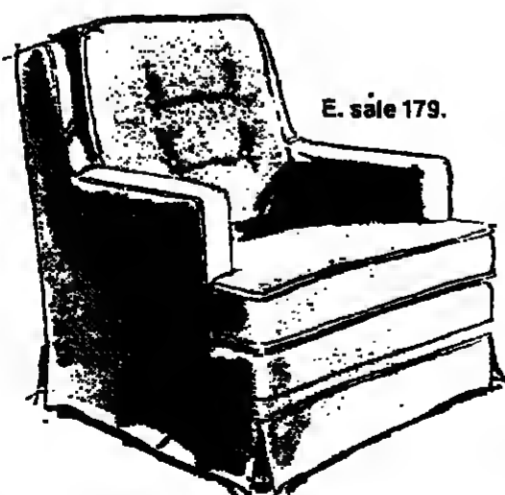
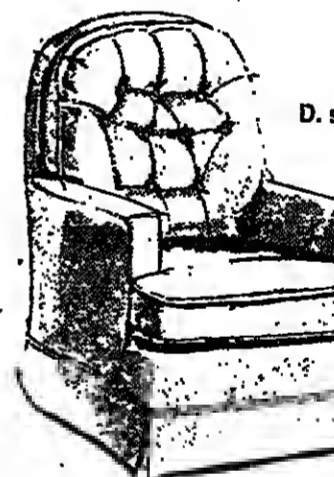
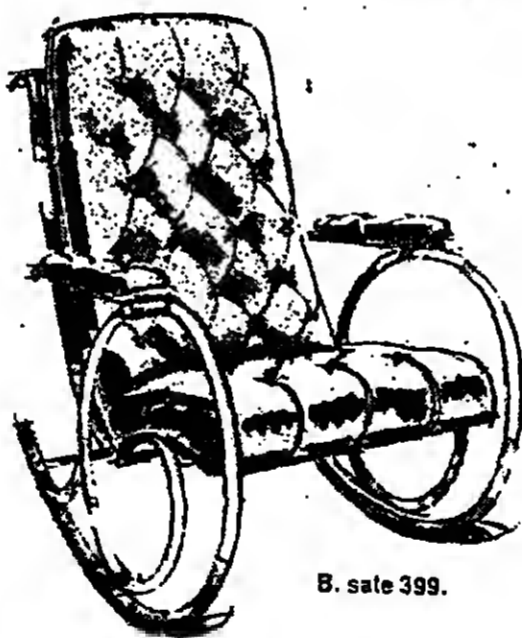
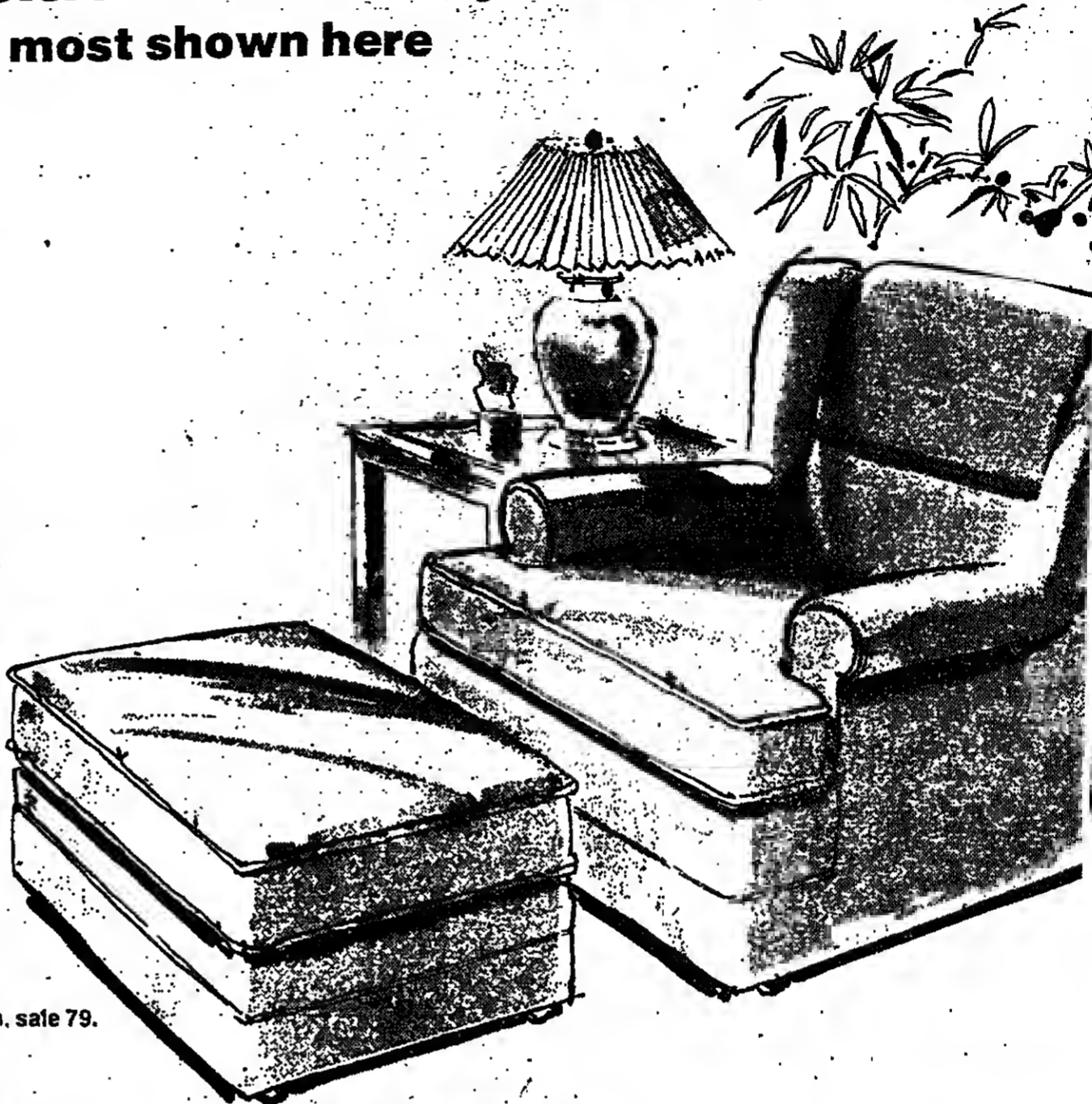
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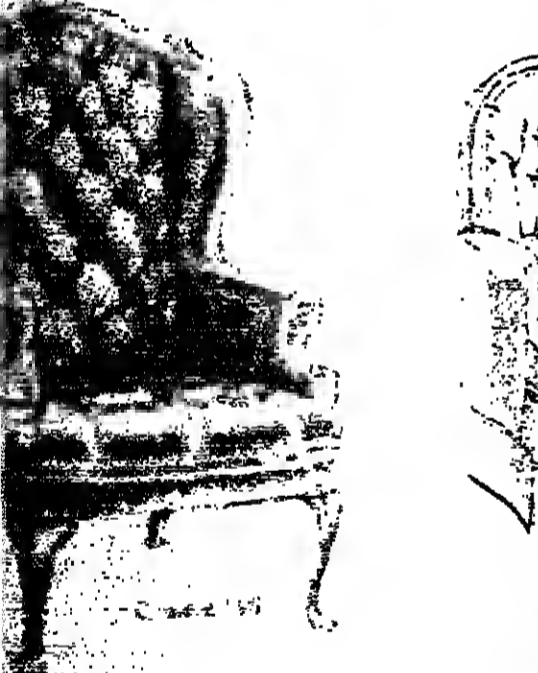
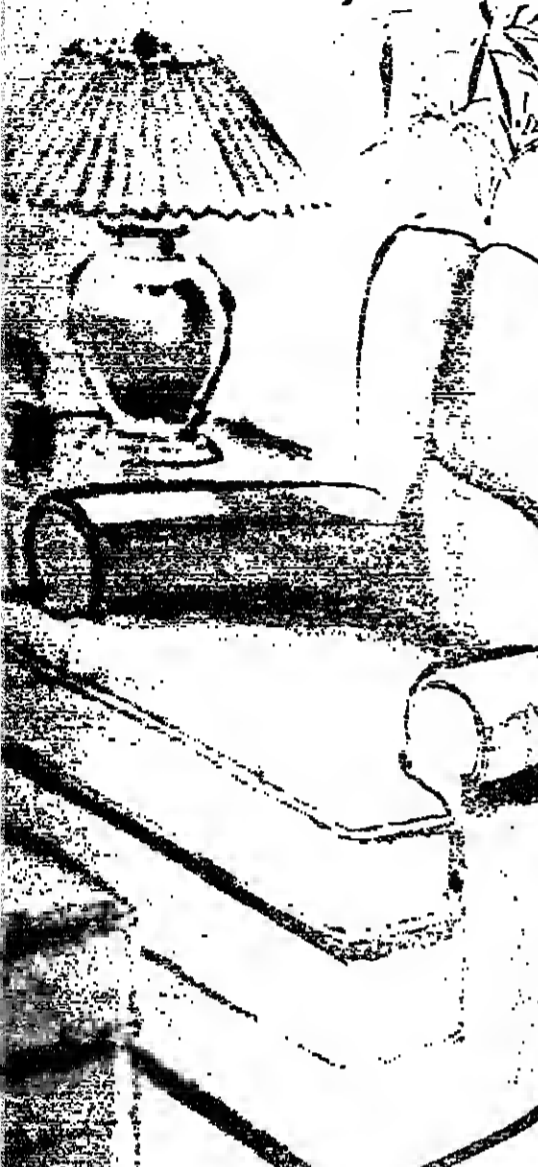
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62d Hadassah Convention Plans An Increase in Fund for Services

By IRVING SPIEGEL
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 — The members of Hadassah left their portfolios jammed with pamphlets and position papers, their books filled with program directives. For four days, from early breakfast until late evening, they had jammed conference rooms in the Washington Hilton Hotel to listen, deliberate, argue and plan.

The 2,500 delegates who attended the 62d annual convention of Hadassah took their business intensely. Few had found time to explore the Bicentennial sites and sounds of the capital city in this festive year.

They typified Hadassah's 350,000 members who last year had raised \$24.5 million to maintain the organization's work of medical and social services and educational institutions and programs in Israel.

Mrs. Edward Lewis of Great Neck, L.I., Hadassah's national treasurer, says it will be about \$27 million this year, a wholly voluntary effort without professional fund raisers.

What motivates the Hadassah member? Mrs. Nathan Tannenbaum, an energetic New Yorker who was elected president at the convention's final session today, attributes it to an outlook among Jewish women to be involved in community needs and interests.

Practical Minded

Mrs. Tannenbaum, who succeeds Rose Matzko of Waterbury, Conn., described a Hadassah member as "generally a practical-minded woman who is cocooned with the future of Israel and her own life in America." Her organizational interests are focused in Israel, and beyond, she said. "She finds it satisfying to be a moving spirit, in hospital work, tutoring, child care and other diverse social and civic voluntary efforts in her own community."

Mrs. Tannenbaum is particularly enthusiastic about the declining age level of Hadassah's membership. Some 30 percent are younger than 35.

The ideas of concern of these young women have broadened Hadassah's outlook, she said. "The veterans are encouraged and strengthened by a younger generation that is influencing our political and social thinking."

Mrs. Tannenbaum and other



Mrs. Nathan Tannenbaum

Hadassah leaders cite this "infusion of the young" as the principal reason for an increase of 75,000 members in the last decade.

Membership surveys have also disclosed that three of every four current members attended college, compared with one of every two a dozen years ago.

The study also discloses that "Hadassah members are not part of the antimarriage trend; 81.6 percent are married, another 10.1 percent widowed, and an astonishingly low percentage of 2 percent are separated or divorced from their husbands."

Striking A Balance

Hadassah's new leader cited a recent assertion by Rose Halprin, who has twice been president of Hadassah and who plays a major role today in its organizational life. Recently Mrs. Halprin remarked, "We must have that balance between the young person with her new ideas and a seasoned veteran who has lived through five wars."

Hadassah's membership cuts across doctrinaire lines—Orthodox, Conservative and Reform, politically, socially, the affluent.

"Our members, young and old," says Mrs. Henry Goldman, a newly elected vice president, "never feel isolated from the main stream in our country. We have our allies among socially minded progressive groups who are concerned with democratic ideals and principals, the health and welfare of people the world over and particularly in Israel."



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Viking 2 Mars Landing Set for Sept. 3

PASADENA, Calif., Aug. 18 (UPI)—A landing date of Sept. 3 and a site on the Utopia Planitia area of Mars have been selected for Viking 2, depending on what photographs from the spacecraft show in the next two days, the project manager, James Martin, said today.

The site for the second touchdown of a Viking lander is about halfway between the equator and the north pole of Mars and about one-quarter of the way around Mars from where the Viking 1 lander now sits.

Mr. Martin told a news conference at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory that photographs that arrived yesterday showed that the Utopia area is rough, but appears to provide the best chance for a safe landing.

If the decision is made to go ahead, the landing would be made between 5 P.M. and 9 P.M. Eastern daylight time, on Sept. 3. A trim maneuver to properly position Viking 2 would have to be made on Aug. 25, Mr. Martin said.

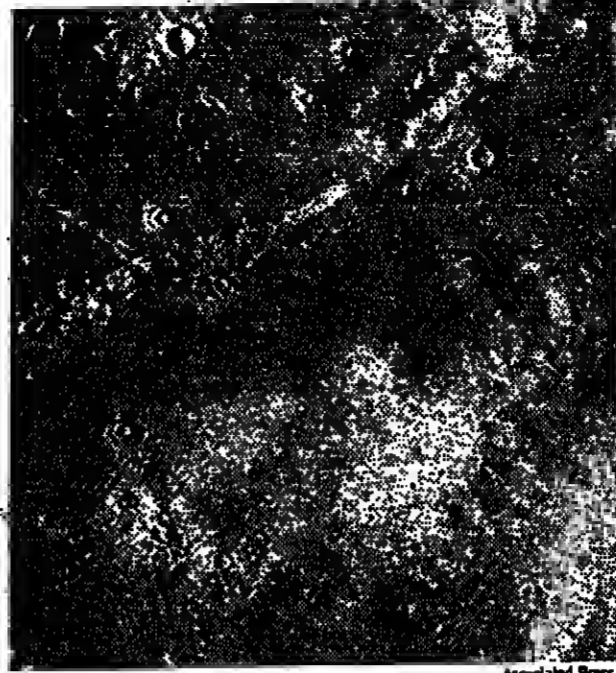
Other photographs show the area to be too rocky for the lander, the landing would be put off and another area would be selected as was done with Viking 1, Mr. Martin said.

On Nov. 15 Mars disappears behind the sun, which cuts off all communications with Earth for three weeks.

Strange Surface Patterns
PASADENA, Calif., Aug. 18 (AP)—New pictures of Mars's

Diamond Found in Arkansas
LOS ANGELES (AP)—A six-carat, 75-point diamond is the largest ever uncovered at Arkansas's Crater of Diamonds, the only place where diamonds are found in the Western Hemisphere.

According to the Rand McNally Traveler's Almanac, the diamond was found in April 1975 by a Missouri tourist at the Murfreesboro site, now open to the public as a state park.



A view of the Cydonia region of Mars taken by Viking 1 orbiter last Thursday from a distance of 1,273 miles shows geometric markings. The site has, since been rejected as a possible landing area for Viking 2.

northern regions show mysterious patterns resembling contour plowing on the planet's red surface.

"We're getting some strange things. It's very puzzling," said Michael Carr, a member of the team studying pictures of Mars taken by the orbiting Viking 2.

Mr. Carr said yesterday that the newest pictures of the target zone showed huge, striped patterns that resembled an aerial photograph of a farmer's field after plowing.

It is "hard to think of a natural cause, because the stripes are so regular," he said.

The geologist said there were some stripe-like patterns in the Sahara desert, caused by the wind creating rows of dunes that were very regular and evenly spaced.

"But generally, these dunes don't change directions like the ones we're seeing on Mars," Mr. Carr said.

CATTLE EVACUATED FROM VOLCANO SITE

POINTE-A-PITRE, Guadeloupe, Aug. 18 (Reuters)—Frightened farmers on this French island herded their cattle from around the smouldering La Soufriere volcano today.

The cattle had been abandoned in an evacuation of 72,000 people from the area Sunday.

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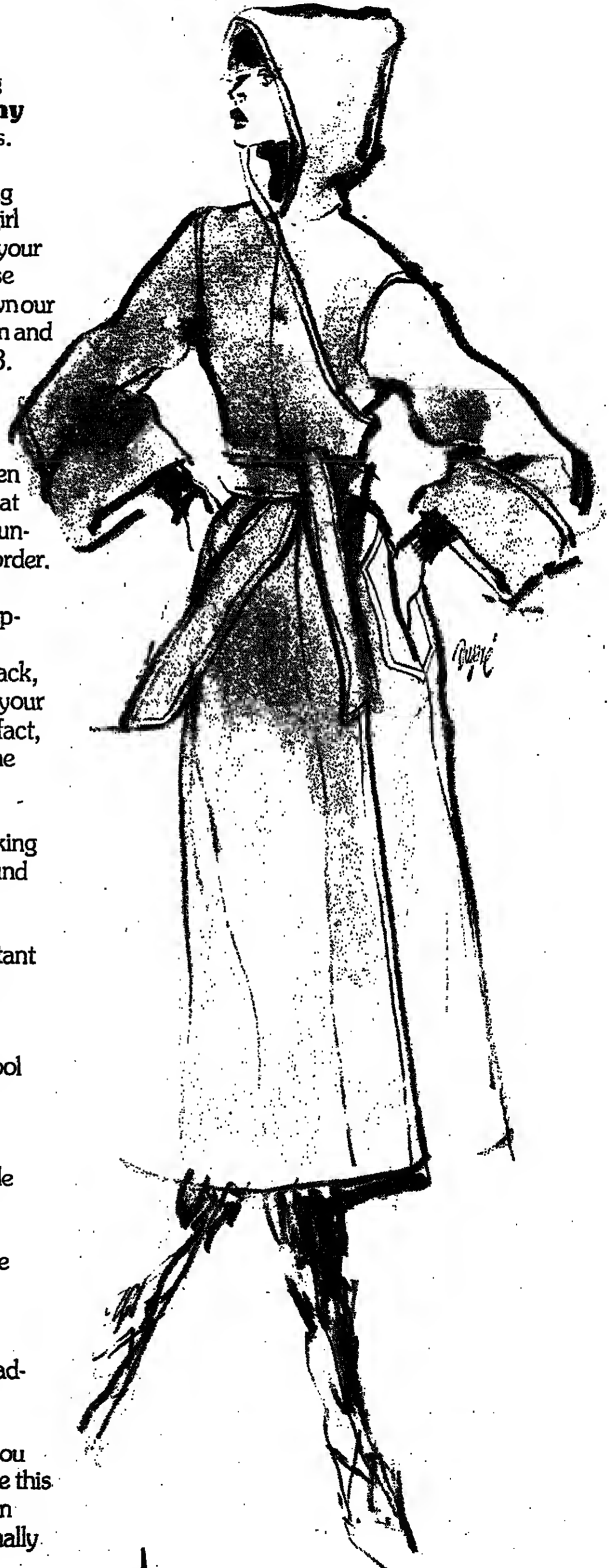
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Monks, Who Dominated Tibetan Society, Vanishing Under Communist Rule

Big Monasteries in Lhasa Area Are Dying

By NEVILLE MAXWELL
Special to The New York Times

LHASA, Tibet — Of the countless monasteries in Tibet, the vast majority of them stood supreme. With the 100,000 monks that peopled them at their prime—of whom a good number were, paradoxically, armed fighting men—these three constituted the main political authority, the pillars of the state.

One of them, Gaden, standing accessibly on a remote hillside, has been emptied and left to dilapidation and ultimate ruin; the two others, Sera and Potala, exist still as monasteries, but clearly they are dying institutions.

Drepung stands only four miles outside Lhasa; its political influence in the old Tibet is correspondingly immediate.

The following dispatch is the first Western journalist to be permitted by China to visit Tibet. The author, now a freelance writer, is a former correspondent in Asia for The Times of London.

Lhasa looks like a big village, its steepled buildings almost filling the narrowest top of a cliff, between the harsh bare hills that surround the Lhasa Valley. Spung means "rice heap," and its white buildings, tiered along its cleft, can be imagined as a spilling of rice in gold from a giant hand. Only the top of the temple spires, the uppermost tier of buildings, denotes the religious element of what would otherwise bear as a mass of ordinary buildings.

Before the abrupt and apparently total social transformation ordered by the Communists in Tibet, monks dominated the lives of its people. In the old order—which, to say, until 1959—one of four men in Tibet was a monk, and an official count in 1959 put the total at 150,000.

Shangri-La Aura
Most of the few Westerners who penetrated into Tibet when it was still a working theocracy was still a working theocracy when it was still a working theocracy.

At the structure of Tibetan society was only a reflection in other red of the hierarchy of feudal society. Noble families sent their sons to the monasteries not only to propitiate the spirits and pay homage to the divine but also to get a grip on the dominant power of state power. The poor of their children to the monasteries because they had to sometimes they were bound families tied to the land monasteries owed the monks as well as labor service; sometimes they could not afford to keep their sons. Others freed the monasteries to escape debt or crushing forced labor, imposed as feudal dues within the monasteries, while they devoted themselves to affairs of state and a few of the mass of the other monks served them.

I was only a slave! I only had, no one taught me anything. That was the retort of the writer, talking with a young worker to a Lhasa office expressed surprise that he was illiterate although he had been a monk from the age of about 20.

Refugees From Famine
A story seems fairly typical of the lower ranks of monks, is, the great majority. He is, his mother had come to him as a famine refugee. She found work but not such could keep him as well as if; she had entered him a monastery, he had been and, according to him, found himself more there than he had been a serf family.

He described it, in the monasteries elaborate rules of the service and subservience of the serf-monks. To their eyes above the rebellion and fled to India, and there were only about 2,800 left after that. The great majority of those have returned to lay life, and they or others like them are to be met everywhere now in Tibet.

Triggering the Exodus
Some you meet to industry, like the former boy monk who, though illiterate, is a leading member of the management committee of a farm tool factory here; others you meet in the villages, sometimes in positions of leadership, sometimes as ordinary members of the collectives.



Tibetan monks, disciples of the exiled Dalai Lama, live with the god-king of Tibet at his "temporary" seat in Dharmasala, India, in the foothills of the Himalayas.

ligion shaped every aspect of life. Religion affected powerfully work, travel, sickness, health, enterprise, pain and apples. There was no direct access to the divine under Lamaism. As a traveler here at the beginning of the century observed:

"Prayers are not of themselves the defenses of the poor in Tibet, they can only be lively and effective when sanctioned by the priest; and the fluttering prayer flag, the turning [prayer] wheel and the muttered ejaculation is valid only after due consultation at the local temple. Not a pole is set up, not a string of prayer flags pulled taut, not a water wheel or a wind wheel [to turn prayer kags] set in motion without the payment of the customary fee."

Now It's the Red Flag
Where prayer flags flew, on pass and peak, fluttering their orisons to the heavens; only the red flag is now to be seen. The prayer wheels, which every traveler had to pass on the prescribed side, spinning the prayer wheels as he went, hear now instead of the eternal "Hail to the Jewel in the Lotus" earlier maxims such as "In agriculture, learn from Tachai." Tachai is the northern hill village Chairman Mao holds up for emulation for all of peasant China.

Dance drama was always dear to Tibetans, according to earlier travelers. Now, instead of monks dancing out the myths and legends of their church, richly garbed and grotesquely masked, youngsters dance out praise of activities that make their lives fuller—the entry of girls into stone masonry or, more remarkable in a country where any sort of mining was taboo, coal mining, or the introduction of new high-yield seeds.

In nearly three weeks in Lhasa the writer has seen only one monk in the streets—an old man in an other robe, sitting staff in hand, on the curb in the shade at a bus stop. Here is what a Western traveler saw only 20 years ago: The "streets are always full of monks of all ages and classes; the wealthy monks in the finest claret cashmere, poor monks in patched and tattered homespun that may once have been dyed red, monks of 3 years old and impudent boy monks playing kumkulebones and kites, being cuffed for disobedience by their mothers. Many of the stalls on the streets are conducted by monks, some on their own behalf, some for the monastery."

At its prime Drepung had a complement, said down in Peking, of 7,700 monks; at the time of the rebellion in 1959 it had about 5,600. After suppressing the rebellion the Communist authorities moved decisively to break the power, lay and spiritual, of the old order to Tibet.

Now Drepung has 300 people. Some of the 5,600 fought in the rebellion and fled to India, and there were only about 2,800 left after that. The great majority of those have returned to lay life, and they or others like them are to be met everywhere now in Tibet.

In India, Aides to Dalai Lama Voice Regret

By HENRY KAMM
Special to The New York Times

DHARMSALA, India — When the men around the exiled Dalai Lama, Tibet's god-king, look back upon the land they fled to escape Chinese occupation, they do so in anger at the invader, in sorrow at their loss and in remorse over the way in which they ruled their country.

The sentiments apply equally to the supreme spiritual and temporal ruler of Buddhist Tibet, now 41 years old, except, perhaps, for the anger, a sentiment unbefitting the Lord Buddha's earthly representative and a man known for his good nature.

The Dalai Lama, who established his "temporary" seat in this village more than 5,000 feet up in the foothills of the Himalayas after he fled Lhasa, his capital in 1959, emerged in July from a "deep retreat" of three months and was not yet disposed to receive visitors.

But his private secretary and close disciple, Tenzin Geyche, said that the views the Dalai Lama expressed in an interview four years ago still held. The Dalai Lama said then:

"We suffered because we were very conservative and tried to resist all change."

Dalai Lama's Views Explained
Mr. Geyche, a 33-year-old monk who speaks in colloquial English, explained.

The Dalai Lama is very liberal in his thought, too liberal I think for the general mass of Tibetans. He has said that communism might be good for Tibet. He is very practical and thinks in terms of benefit, not grandeur.

The private secretary said the Dalai Lama acknowledged that Tibet was backward.

"There was some kind of feudal system, not exactly what is meant by that in the West, but feudal," Mr. Geyche said.

An aged monk who had also borne high temporal office was the land. Very few left. They could leave if they left behind everything that was on the land, which was all they owned.

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Journalists at France-Soir Protest Takeover of Paper

Special to The New York Times

PARIS, Aug. 18—Fearing an increase of Government influence over their paper under its new owner, the news staff of Paris's most widely read newspaper, France-Soir, has gone on strike.

The men who yesterday acquired a controlling interest in France-Soir is Robert Gode, a publisher and a centrist member of the National Assembly who is close to Prime Minister Jacques Chirac. The centrist Giscard d'Estaing's coalition Government.

In the Hesperian press empire—a news agency, 11 dailies and 9 weekly or biweekly papers—no criticism of Government policies has been known to be expressed, the staff of France-Soir believes. And the strikers also fear that Government pressure is tightening generally, with municipal elections coming in 1977 and national legislative elections the next year.

Singapore and Zaire Criticize Trend to Left at Conference

By WILLIAM BORDERS
Special to The New York Times

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka, Aug. 18—Representatives of Singapore and Zaire sharply rebuked some of their diplomatic colleagues today for what they saw as a tendency to equate the goals of nonalignment and international communism.

The two statements at the conference of nonaligned leaders here were a deviation from the prevailing tone of the meetings, in which condemnations of "Western imperialism" have often been almost ritual.

Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew of Singapore, expressing impatience with speeches about Communist-backed "independence" struggles in countries that are already independent, asked:

"Is this a precursor of the kind of double definition of independence which will classify a Marxist state as genuinely independent and the others as being out genuine?"

"If the nonaligned movement is to stay united we must be prepared to live with the different economic and political systems of our many members," said Prime Minister Lee, who is not here and whose speech was distributed at the conference.

Zairian Echoes Theme
A few hours later, Nguzza Karl-Bond, the Foreign Minister of Zaire, echoed the theme with a denunciation of what he called "this campaign of confusion, which consists of describing certain of our states as progressive and others as reactionary."

"Denouncing the error of communism is denounced as reaction, whereas being progressive consists of denouncing capitalism," he said. "Can we find a greater example of duplicity and hypocrisy?"

Although the remarks were controversial, by the standards of many of the delegates from 85 countries, they created scarcely a stir in the conference hall, where most of the seats were empty most of the time. As the speeches droned on, one to a country, the real work of the conference was being done in committees that are working on the text of a communiqué scheduled to be approved before adjournment tomorrow.

There, too, battles are being fought reflecting the division between what one Asian privately described as "those of us who are continuing toward the West, and those nonaligned toward the East." At issue are such matters as how stridently the final text will condemn Israel and what it will say about the Panama Canal.

With the next nonaligned conference, three years from now, expected to be held in Havana, the United States and other Western countries are concerned about what some see as a drift to the left in the nonaligned movement.

The most dramatic appearance was that of Col. Muammar el-Quaddafi, the Libyan leader, who sent a wave of excitement through the hall, drawing delegates out of the lounge and back to their seats as he swept to the stage wearing sunglasses and a billowing white robe.

In what was, for him, a rather moderate 50-minute speech, he warned of "imperialist countries that are trying to sow discord among us," and he urged the repeal of the major countries' veto power in the United Nations Security Council, to reflect the fact that the nonaligned nations make up two-thirds of the organization's members.

Were the people owned by others? "Quite true," Mr. Lushner said. "This has to be admitted. It was part of the social system that existed in old Tibet, for monasteries; the government and private landowners."

The former foreign minister explained the system without defending it, and Mr. Geyche did the same. Both share the Dalai Lama's view that a change had been overdue. They said they did not object to some of the Chinese changes.

"Parasites" Charges Denied
But Mr. Lushner denied the contention that the monks had been parasites on the rest of the Tibetan.

"A person who doesn't know about Buddhism might have that impression," he said. "But the Tibetans accepted it happily and willingly. They know that the monks have left behind nothing for their sustenance. Their main duty is to practice religion properly and perform the necessary prayers."

Mr. Geyche said that the Dalai Lama "admits that the past social system was not conducive to the benefit of the masses" and that some monasteries were not treating people well.

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Not a Way Out of Debt

Mr. Lushner said that monks came from all walks of life. Some were sent to monasteries by their families when they were very young, but so other coercion was practiced, he said. Many peasants were in debt to their masters; the former minister said, but joining a monastery was not a way out of debt.

The Tibetan cause is seen here in largely national and religious terms, from the Dalai Lama down to the man on the village street. The near-feudal system that China has demolished, is not a subject of nostalgia.

"The principal cause is national," said Mr. Geyche. "For some people it could be purely religious. But the struggle for the cause of Tibet has nothing to do with religion. His Holiness has said we are struggling against China, not because of race or religion. Because China is a foreign power and Tibetans do not have the right to govern themselves."

Some still cross borders. The image Tibetans have of the country they left is harsh. It is based largely on accounts from refugees, who still trickle across the border at the rate of 100 to 300 a year. They tell of widespread forced labor and scant food, repression at all levels, persecution of those designated as "bourgeois." In the image held here, a land of Buddhism and monasteries has been stripped of all religion. Of the 5,000 monasteries that existed, all but three have been demolished or desecrated or stand empty.

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Ford Condemns North Korean Killing of 2 Americans

By PHILIP SHABECOFF
Special to The New York Times

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18 — President Ford today condemned in harsh terms last night's killing of two American officers at Panmunjom in Korea, and warned that the North Korean Government would be responsible for "the consequences."

In a statement issued while he was preparing for the balloting for the Republican Presidential nomination, the President called the killing of the Americans a "vicious and unprovoked murder."

He also said that the assault on a combined American-South Korean work party in the neutral demilitarized zone between North Korea and South Korea was a "brutal and cowardly attack totally without warning."

Ron Nessen, the White House press secretary, said at a news briefing that the United States was seeking a meeting of the Military Armistice Commission as a result of last night's slayings. A White House aide said the meeting was being asked so the United States could demand an explanation of the attack.

The commission, which came

into existence after the 1953 cease-fire in the Korean war, is nominally supposed to conduct negotiations leading to a peace settlement in Korea. In practice its functions have been limited to housekeeping matters in the demilitarized zone and to serving as a forum for attacks and recriminations between the United States and North Korea.

Occasionally it does serve a beneficial purpose. Negotiations for the release of the crew of the Pueblo, the United States intelligence ship captured by North Korea, were conducted at Panmunjom.

Mr. Nessen said that the United States Embassy in Seoul has so far been unable to determine the reason for the attack by the North Koreans.

President's Statement

Here is the complete statement by the President this morning:

"The President condemns the vicious and unprovoked murder of two American officers last night in the demilitarized zone in Panmunjom in Korea. These officers were peacefully supervising a work detail in the neutral zone when they were

subjected to a brutal and cowardly attack totally without warning. Responsibility for the consequences of these murders rests with the North Korean Government."

Mr. Nessen was unable to say what the consequences might be.

State Department Warning

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 — The State Department said today that it viewed "with gravity and concern" the North Korean slaying of two American military officers and warned North Korea that it "must bear full responsibility for all the consequences of its brutal action."

In a sharply worded statement it said that the North Korean action in the joint security area of the demilitarized zone was "brutal and unprovoked." But a department spokesman, Frederick Z. Brown, refused to say what retaliatory action, if any, the United States might take.

Mr. Brown speculated that the incident might have been fomented by the North Koreans to raise tension at the current nonaligned conference in Sri Lanka where the North Koreans

have made the withdrawal of American forces from South Korea a major issue. A similar resolution has been introduced in the United Nations General Assembly by Communists and others.

The United States statement said: "This brutal behavior by the North Korean regime tells us something of its true nature and demonstrates the hollowness of North Korea's alleged desire for a peaceful resolution of the differences that exist between it and South Korea."

"The United States Government considers these cowardly acts of murder a serious violation of the armistice agreement. The North Koreans have committed violent acts in the joint security area before but these murders are the first such deaths that have occurred in that area since the signing of the armistice agreement 23 years ago.

"The United States views this brutal and unprovoked assault with gravity and concern and warns the North Koreans that such violent and belligerent actions cannot be tolerated. North Korea must bear full responsibility for all the consequences of its brutal action."

2 AMERICANS DIE IN KOREAN CLASH

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could not be confirmed and the United Nations Command made no mention of North Korean casualties in its statement.

The Pentagon identified the slain American officers as Capt. Arthur G. Bonifas, 33 years old, and First Lieutenant Mark T. Barrett, 25. Captain Bonifas' wife, Marcia, lives in Newburgh, N.Y. Lieutenant Barrett was the husband of the husband of Julianne R. Barrett of Columbia, S.C.

The attack occurred at 10:45 A.M. (11:45 P.M. Tuesday, New York time) south of Panmunjom, which is 35 miles north of Seoul. The place where the incident occurred is just south of the Quonset hut used by the Military Armistice Commission. Korean officers have held armistice meetings for the last 23 years.

Under the 1953 armistice agreement, Americans and South Koreans, members of the United Nations Command, as well as North Koreans are guaranteed free movement and access inside the zone.

Panmunjom, where the prolonged negotiations took place to end the Korean War in 1953, lies astride the demarcation line separating the two Koreas in the area of the 38th Parallel. Numerous clashes have occurred in the past in the small, jointly administered zone designated as the Joint Security Area.

The United Nations Command said that tree-trimming had been routinely conducted for better surveillance of both sides in this area, which is covered by thick foliage.

The United Nations Command has asked for a meeting of the Armistice Commission tomorrow to discuss the incident. Most such meetings, however, consist of inconclusive exchanges of charges and countercharges by the two sides, yielding no positive results. In 23 years the North Koreans have admitted cease-fire violations on their side only twice.



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Foreign Minister Ho Dam of North Korea warned today that "the situation is becoming more urgent in our country, and a war may break out at any moment."

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Violence Can Flare Quickly at the Front Line in Korea

By ANDREW H. MALCOLM

TOKYO, Thursday, Aug. 19 —

The immediate area around Panmunjom, where two American soldiers were killed yesterday, has been the scene of so many violent incidents since the armistice that ended the Korean War 23 years ago that it is the only part of the Korean peninsula still officially designated a combat zone by the United States.

It is now the only site in Asia where American combat troops directly confront Communist forces. Incidents there range from obscene hand gestures and spitting to micelaying and machine-gun ambushes. Forty-nine Americans have died in such skirmishes in the demilitarized zone, along with a total of more than 1,000 Koreans on both sides.

Incidents usually occur without warning. They erupt so quickly and so fast that there is little time for reaction. Generally both sides — the South Koreans and Americans under the United Nations Command, on the one hand, and the North Koreans on the other — blame their opponents.

But there appear to be elements of premeditation in many of the outbreaks. On June 30, 1975, when Maj. William D. Henderson sat by himself by a bench in Panmunjom, he was surrounded by North Korean guards. One pushed him. Another tripped him. And a third kicked at his head. Major Henderson was beaten unconscious and suffered a crushed larynx.

On June 26 this year as a United States guard and his South Korean partner were driving their jeep toward a Panmunjom checkpoint, 20 North Korean guards stepped into the road carrying ax handles and sharp instruments that they used to flatten the vehicle's tires. The two men escaped with only bruises.

But the American soldiers serving at Panmunjom actually have very little protection.

There are 160 American and 75 South Korean soldiers assigned as guards in the unit officially known as the Joint Security Force. They are assigned to Panmunjom on one-year tours of duty. They are volunteers specially screened

for their large physiques and cool tempers. They receive special training in martial arts, riot control and hand-to-hand combat. And they carry .45-cal. pistols.

But their standing orders are to take pictures first of any incident for official documentation.

"It's really nerve-racking," Specialist Kenneth Harper of Denver said at Panmunjom recently. "You can never do anything unconsciously. You are always thinking that as soon as you do something wrong, they will jump on you."

As a result, all of the United Nations forces' guardposts at Panmunjom are built within sight of one another, a sort of structural buddy system for mutual protection.

The farthest forward outpost is Checkpoint 3, which the guards have dubbed "the loneliest spot in the world." The closest one to the site of yesterday's incident, it is at the southern end of the so-called Bridge of No Return, the only official land link between the two Koreas, which was used by returning Allied prisoners after the Korean War and by the released crew of the American intelligence ship Pueblo in late 1968.

Whenever fog, snow or darkness block the view of that

checkpoint from Post 5 on a nearby rise, the forward guard contingent is immediately withdrawn.

The men stand eight-hour tours guarding the trace site and monitoring the movements of North Koreans in the northern half of the two-and-a-half-mile-wide demilitarized zone.

Regular American troops, part of the force of 41,000 United States servicemen stationed in South Korea, guard a symbolic 550-yard strip of the demilitarized zone nearby. South Koreans man the rest of the 151-mile-long strip of fields and mountains.

There was a rash of incidents in the late 1960's and early 1970's. On April 15, 1968, for instance, two Americans died when their truck was ambushed and machine-gunned near Panmunjom. In November 1966, six American soldiers were slain from ambush by North Koreans near Panmunjom shortly after President Lyndon B. Johnson had inspected the area.

In 1968 there were 760 incidents, including 352 shooting clashes, with a total of 500 deaths on the two sides.

That was the year a large American reconnaissance plane was shot down, the Pueblo was seized and North Korean agents attempted a raid on President Park Chung Hee's of-

ficial residence in Seoul, 42 miles south of Panmunjom.

Many of the incidents seem to be connected to propaganda campaigns of North Korea, which is experiencing severe financial difficulties in meeting its overseas debts. On Aug. 5, the same day that the Pyongyang radio announced a full military alert in the North, the United Nations Command said a North Korean guardpost opened fire on a South Korean post several dozen miles east of Panmunjom.

This week at the meeting of nonaligned nations in Colombo, Sri Lanka, North Korean officials have been telling other delegates that an invasion of their country by South Korea was imminent.

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agriculture under state management. New measures are likely this fall with the aim of changing the whole pattern of farm management. Since the Communist Party came to power at the end of World War II, state control of farmland has gradually expanded, with more and more farms absorbed into collectives or state farms, with the consent of their former owners. But the voluntary change has been so slow that nearly 80 percent of the farmland is still privately owned. The party has felt that to rapidly bring force collectivization would be

to invite rebellion from a basically conservative Roman Catholic population with a long history of fighting unpopular governments. Agriculture, however, is failing and things have reached the point, government leaders agree, at which radical changes must be made and made soon, probably this autumn. According to the party daily Trybuna Ludu, mechanization of agriculture is 15 years behind that of Czechoslovakia and East Germany, 10 years behind even backward Bulgaria, and 20 years behind such Western nations as France and Italy. Inefficiency is such that Po-

land is chronically short of all kinds of foods taken for granted elsewhere—meat, poultry, high-quality sausage and sugar. Depending on the season, vegetables and fruit are often scarce, and the diet is one of the drabest in Europe. The problem has lately been compounded by three years of drought, resulting in exceptionally bad harvests. Among those who see a need for a major reforms is Dr. Jan Pajestka, Deputy Minister of Planning. In an interview he said: "Everyone in this country now sees the need to improve our agriculture. But the situa-

tion requires some new approach. I am not necessarily speaking of collectivization, but the small farms, as they are working now, simply cannot meet national needs." With other Polish leaders, Dr. Pajestka said he felt that one of the problems in a Communist society was that the people "expect the government to do everything for them," and that the Polish Government was therefore being blamed for all the current shortages, sugar, for example. "There is no real shortage of sugar for domestic consumption," he said, "but in the psychology of crisis in this coun-

try, whenever people think there might be trouble they hoard things, and the first thing they always start hoarding is sugar." **Farms Depopulated** Officials say that the main obstacle to rapid collectivization is not popular resistance, but lack of government resources to absorb and organize the land. Since the war, there has been a shift of population from farms to cities. Farms have thus become depopulated. Experts estimate that one-third of the farmers are 60 years or older and that, in most-

cases, their sons and grandsons have moved to cities. Machinery has not been available to replace the losses. Farms are still worked mostly by horses, some three million of them. Poland must import much of its horse fodder from the West, including the United States, and pays high prices for it. **Bread is Subsidized** Poles laugh bitterly because in some cases animal fodder costs the farmer more right now, weight for weight, than bread. The price of bread has been subsidized at the same level for decades, and it would

pay many farmers to feed their livestock bread instead of silage. For some time, authorities have been offering financial and other inducements to small farmers who pool their fields and resources into informal cooperative arrangements. The rules limiting the size of farms owned by individuals have been stretched, and there are farmers in western Poland owning up to 100 acres of good crop-land.

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By BAYARD WEBSTER

A new method of measuring the amounts of sugar in human blood has been developed by a group of medical researchers working at Rockefeller University here.

The technique, based on measurements of the levels of one type of hemoglobin in the blood, is expected to provide a more accurate system of monitoring the effectiveness of therapy in victims of diabetes, a disease that afflicts about 10 million Americans.

The new procedure, according to the researchers, also holds out the hope that it may eventually be possible to pinpoint more precisely the relationship between diabetes and its secondary life-threatening complications, such as kidney, heart, eye and vascular ailments, which occur more often in diabetics than in nondiabetics.

The results of the scientists' research, conducted on five hospitalized diabetics and 30 diabetic outpatients, are described in today's issue of The New England Journal of Medicine. A supportive editorial accompanies the report.

Metabolic Disorder

Diabetes, known in its most common form as diabetes mellitus, can produce weakness, weight loss, fatigue and excessive urination, depending on its severity. These symptoms are caused by a chronic metabolic disorder in which the body's ability to break down and metabolize sugar in the blood is impaired or lost, usually because of a hormonal insulin deficiency.

Therapy consists of insulin injections in the more severe cases and, in less severe cases, oral doses of chemicals that control the symptoms of abnormal amounts of sugar in the blood. The type and amount of therapy depend on regular monitoring of blood sugar levels.

Current monitoring methods consist of blood and urine tests that disclose the amounts of blood sugar present at the time of the test. But, because blood sugar levels are subject to wide daily fluctuations, the existing methods are relatively imprecise unless they are conducted on an almost daily basis.

Parallel Chances

Aware that recent laboratory studies had shown that concentrations of one type of hemoglobin (that part of the blood that transports oxygen from the lungs to the body tissues) increased significantly in the diabetic state, the researchers found that changes in diabetics' blood sugar levels caused changes in the levels of the hemoglobin component.

Thus, if a patient's therapy was altered to further lower his blood sugar levels, a proportionate reduction in the hemoglobin component occurred.

In addition, the researchers noted that the hemoglobin levels changed at a relatively slow rate, indicating that the quantity of the hemoglobin component mounted slowly over a period of weeks as it developed in the blood, reaching its quantitative level according to its average environment.

Thus, a single measurement of hemoglobin level reflected the mean amount of sugar in the blood and reflected the degree of diabetic control a patient had achieved for the previous weeks or months.

This quality of the hemoglobin fraction—maintaining its level according to the mean amount of sugar in the blood—would enable physicians to order relatively infrequent measurements of hemoglobin to determine whether a patient was maintaining the proper diabetic control.

Objective Assessment

In addition, the researchers said, the use of the new technique should provide an objective and more comprehensive assessment of the way diabetics metabolize blood sugar. This, in turn, should make it possible to note more precisely the correlation between sugar metabolism rates in diabetics and the development of secondary complications and illnesses.

Dr. Charles Peterson of Rockefeller University, co-leader of the research group, said that arrangements for a prospective study of diabetics using the team's new methods, were already under way. Such a survey, comparing diabetics and their degree of control of the disease with their subsequent illnesses or lack of them in ensuing years, could establish a relationship between the degree of control of blood sugar and the development of related ailments.

In addition to Dr. Peterson, the researchers were Dr. Anthony Cerami, co-leader, Dr. Christopher Saudek of Cornell Medical College and Dr. Mark Lehman of Beth Israel Medical Center.

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Capsized Acid Barge Is Secured; Virginia Evacuees Return Home

MATHEWS, Va., Aug. 18 (AP)—An acid-laden barge capsized in the Chesapeake Bay four miles offshore early today, causing the evacuation of 3,000 residents along a five-mile stretch of shore.

The barge was secured by the Coast Guard tonight, and most of the evacuees returned to their homes.

The 125-foot barge, which was going to the Allied Chemical Corporation plant in Hopewell, Va., with 1,000 tons of sulfuric acid and the irritant chemical Oleum, flipped over offshore from rural Mathews County.

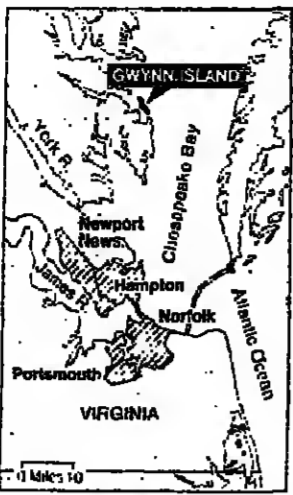
The state police said that there was apprehension that the chemicals might create deadly fumes if they mixed with water, or that the barge might create deadly fumes if they mixed with water, or that the barge might explode if it struck metal or rock while drifting.

Spokesmen at the Fifth District Coast Guard headquarters to nearby Portsmouth said that a patrol boat had cast towline on the barge, slowing its drift.

The barge "has only drifted about 3 miles south during a 12-hour period but no closer to shore," a spokesman said.

Another Coast Guard spokesman said that there was "absolutely no chance" the barge would drift much closer to shore. He added that "we didn't recommend evacuation, and we won't."

Charles Richardson, Mathews County Administrator, had ordered the evacuation, but he learned that the Coast Guard had secured the barge, he told the evacuees they could return home.



The New York Times/Aug. 19, 1976

COURT WIDENS CURB ON E.R.A. LOBBYISTS

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 18 (AP)—A federal district judge has expanded an order banning the Women's Year Commission from lobbying in behalf of the Equal Rights Amendment.

Last week Judge Robert D. Morgan temporarily restrained representatives of the Washington-based commission from debating or testifying in support of the amendment. Yesterday he changed the restraining order to a preliminary injunction, expanding its scope.

The injunction prohibits the group—its full title is the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year—from using public funds for lobbying to promote passage or defeat of any legislation by any legislative body.

It also forbids the commission from using any meetings or women's conferences that it calls or sponsors to promote any such legislation.

In May, Congress appropriated \$5 million for the commission's use in organizing women's conferences around the country. Judge Morgan was acting on a suit brought by an organization called Stop ERA, which said it had been ignored in all planning for such conferences. Harriet Mulqueeny, Ill-

Byrne Orders an Inquiry Into Summer Food Project

TRENTON, Aug. 18 (UPI)—Governor Byrne yesterday ordered an investigation of alleged abuses in the state's federally financed summer food program.

It has been charged that much of the food purchased for the \$10 million program was of poor quality, in some cases spoiled; that delivery service was unsatisfactory and that food quotas were often inflated.

In addition, Mr. Byrne said, representative Elizabeth Holtzman, Democrat of New York, sent him a complaint from a Newark resident who said there were "tremendous abuses" in the food program in his area.

"I shall not tolerate any unscrupulous profiteering at the expense of these children," the Governor said. "Our first priority is to make sure that they are receiving fresh, wholesome food each day."

Mr. Byrne said he had asked Attorney General William F. Hyland to determine whether there had been any abuses in the portions of the program under state jurisdiction, and to prosecute where necessary.

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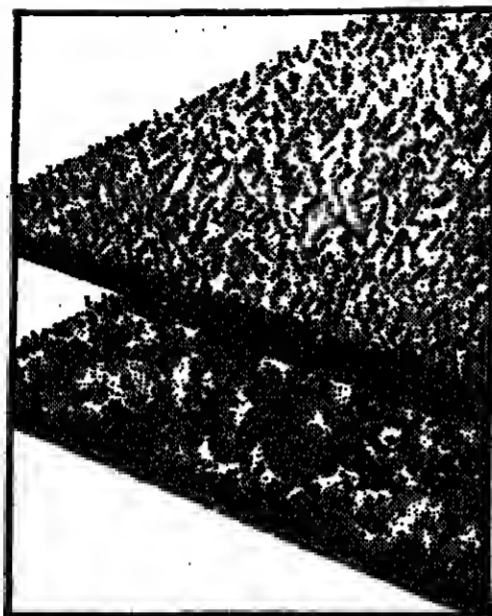
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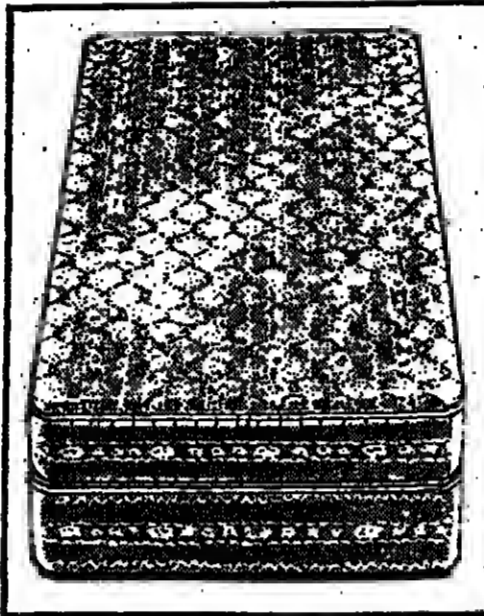
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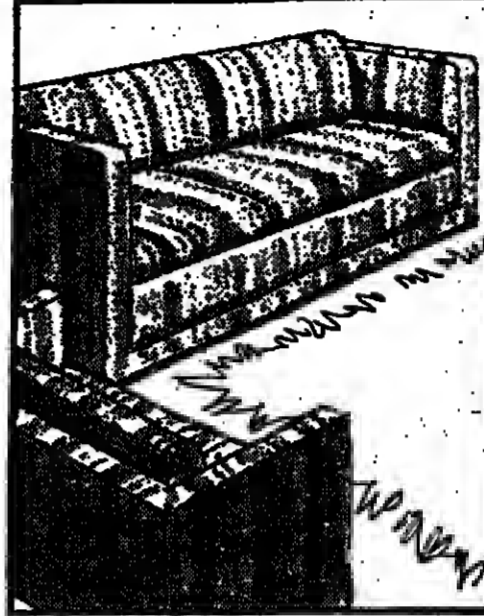
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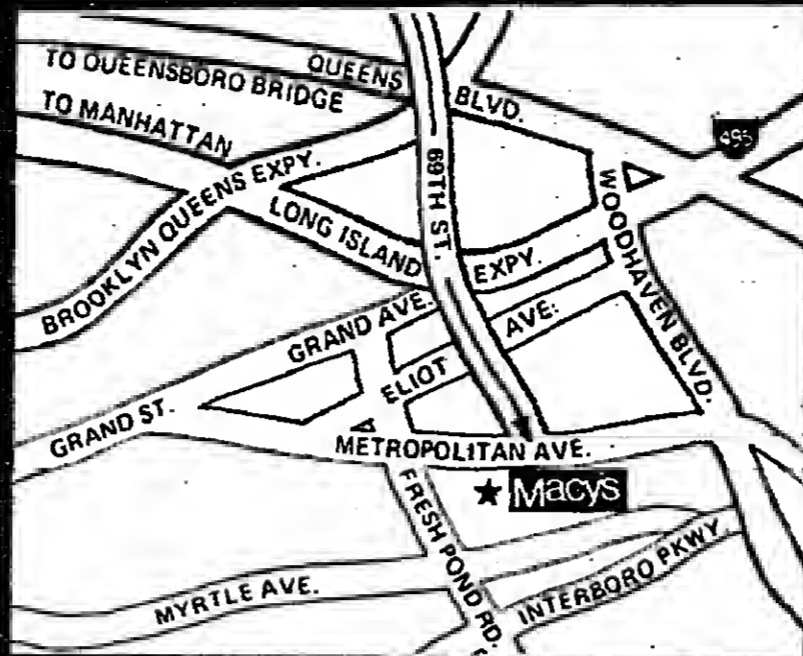
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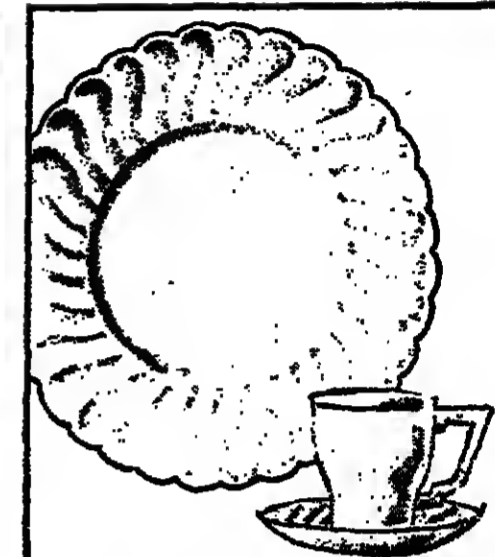
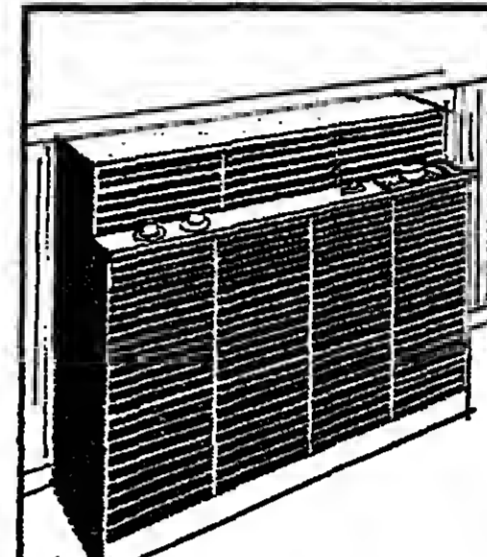
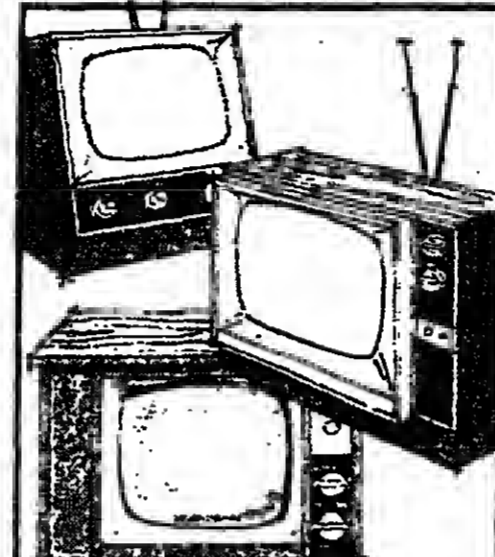
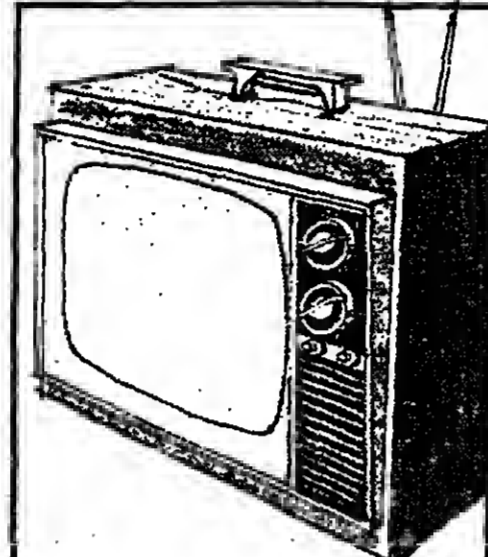
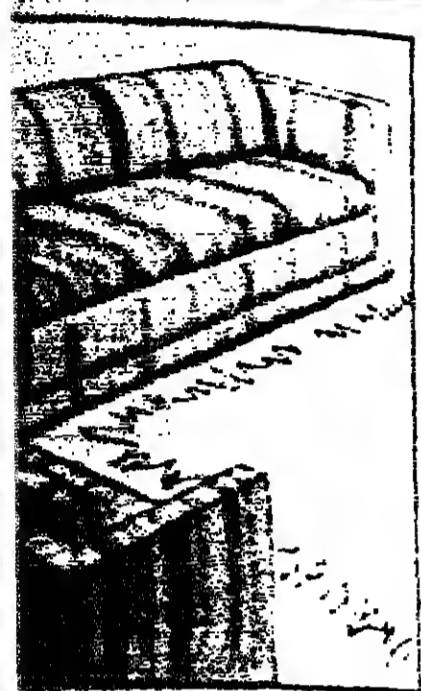
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Three Private Institutions to Investigate Pennsylvania Malady

By LAWRENCE K. ALTMAN
HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 18—Philadelphia officials have contracted with three private institutions in that city to independently pursue investigation of the mysterious disease that has killed 26 people in Pennsylvania after Federal epidemiologists return to their base in Atlanta, the Philadelphia Health Commissioner said today.

Dr. Lewis Polk, the commissioner, said in a telephone interview that the three institutions were the Franklin Institute, the Academy of Natural Sciences and Drexel University.

The Franklin Institute will investigate the air-conditioning, ventilation and heating systems at Philadelphia hotels. The Academy of Natural Sciences will study biological factors, predominantly water supplies. Drexel University will do mass spectrometer and other sophisticated laboratory tests on suspect factors that are discovered in the investigation.

Tomorrow, a team of about 30 Federal epidemiologists is expected to leave Philadelphia, where it is now conducting a field investigation, and continue its work from its base at the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Morton D. Rosen, Pennsylvania's Deputy Secretary for Health said in a separate interview here.

The imminent departure of the Federal epidemiologists "motivated" the contracts with the three Philadelphia institutions, Dr. Polk said.

"We want to make sure we have as much expertise we can have on hand here to pursue the investigation when the Federal and state teams move out."

The cost of these services has not been determined. "I think it's more important that we proceed as quickly as possible without haggling over a price," Dr. Polk said.

"These people have done work for us before, and it depends on how many people are working on a particular day and for how long," he added. "We'll worry about the price later."

contaminated water from the air-conditioning system to flow into the drinking water. But no evidence of such a pressure drop was found.

Potential Hazard

The second problem involving sewage tanks in the basement represented a potential serious public health hazard until it was corrected, Dr. Polk said.

"These are serious and important findings on their own, but I'll be surprised if it turns out to be a significant factor in the Legionnaires' disease because some of the cases listed by the Federal epidemiologists were in the hotel just briefly," he said. "Some just used the phone, others came in and when they returned the restaurants jammed, walked out."

In a statement issued in Philadelphia today, William G. Chadwick, general manager of the Bellevue Stratford, said:

"The recommendations made by the Water and the License and Inspection Departments of the City of Philadelphia are being quickly followed by the engineering staff of the hotel.

"Nothing of a serious nature was found to exist. Specifically, the 'cross connection' between the chilled-water system for air-conditioning and the water supply for the hotel is protected by a built-in check valve which prevents any contamination. The presence of this protective system was confirmed upon re-inspection by city personnel."

Dr. Polk said health workers were trying to determine specifics about the chemicals that are routinely added to the air-conditioning water system to minimize bacterial and other biological growth.

"We know some chromates would not cause this [mysterious disease] but we are checking others," Dr. Polk said.

In answer to a question, Dr. Polk said the workers were trying to determine if a chemical called paraquat might have been added to the water. Paraquat is among the poisons that health officials and outside experts have said could possibly have caused the type of symptoms experienced by those people involved in the outbreak.

"I don't think [paraquat] is going to be the answer, but frankly at this stage [of the investigation] it is a pleasant surprise if it is because I'll settle for any answer that solves this puzzle," Dr. Polk said.

Dr. Polk said that preliminary tests of specimens from patients for paraquat did not show evidence of the herbicide.

When asked about the possibility of nickel carbonyl, Dr. Polk said, "It comes close, but in the medical literature the fever is not as high as has been in this outbreak, the onset is not as prolonged, and you should see some immediate symptoms at time of exposure. It's close but no cigar. Further, even if it proves to be nickel carbonyl, we can't answer how they got it."

Despite the doubts, Dr. Polk stressed, "We are going ahead with more tests for nickel carbonyl. So far we do not have conclusive evidence" for or against the highly toxic chemical.

In a separate telephone interview from his laboratory at the University of Connecticut Medical School, Dr. F. William Sunderman Jr. said that he expected to begin tests for nickel carbonyl after receiving eight tissue specimens and five urine samples labeled in code. Specimens from the two most recent deaths are expected to be included in the package that health officials in Pennsylvania plan to send tomorrow by air to Dr. Sunderman.

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Plumbing Violations

Dr. Polk spoke after a news conference at which Philadelphia officials said they had found 19 violations of the city plumbing code at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel where a State American Legion Convention was headquartered last month. A total of 172 cases, including 26 deaths, of the mysterious disease have developed among Legionnaires and others after the American Legion convention from July 21 to 24.

The case total released here today included two new cases from the International Eucharistic Congress, which was held in Philadelphia earlier this month. They are the fifth and sixth such cases on the list.

The 19 plumbing violations at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel were found since the investigation began more than two weeks ago, Dr. Polk said. "The violations have been corrected as soon as they were discovered" and there is just a "remote possibility" that any were linked to the outbreak of the mysterious disease, Dr. Polk said.

Dr. Polk said that the two most serious violations involved the air-conditioning system on the top floor and the sewage system in the hotel's basement.

Experts found a faulty hose connection between the air-conditioning system and the Bellevue Stratford Hotel drinking water supply on the 19th floor where no guests stay. If a drop in water pressure occurred, it could have caused

STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DISCHARGE UNDER PROVISIONS OF NEW YORK STATE POLLUTION DISCHARGE SYSTEMS APPLICATION NO. 19-4225 (S-77)
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The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation tentatively intends to issue a State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permit for the discharge of effluent. A final issuance will follow: (1) review of the application to assure compliance with all applicable provisions of Article 17 of the Environmental Conservation Law of New York State and all applicable provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 (P.L. 92-50); (2) development of special conditions setting forth specific effluent limitations and other controls applicable to the discharge described above including schedules of compliance; (3) development of monitoring and reporting requirements for the applicant's performance; (4) consideration of all written comments from persons who qualify as described below, at interested parties or on this notice of application.

Any person interested in this application who wishes to comment thereon or become an interested party in any proceeding regarding this application must notify the undersigned in writing stating specific areas of interest on or before September 13, 1976.

All such written comments will be returned by the Department and considered in the formulation of the final determination. Any such interested party will be eligible to be heard at a public hearing to ultimately hold a connection with this application.

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"All of us should be disturbed by the low registration totals in our city," he said. "According to the latest figures, there are about 2.7 million registered voters in the five boroughs. Even more shocking is the fact that nearly 800,000 voters have dropped off the rolls since the last Presidential election, in 1972."

He urged the committee to work in the grass-roots sections of the city to "reverse this trend and strive to enroll new voters to ensure the continued health and stability of our American electoral system."

The Mayor noted that a recently passed state law permitted eligible citizens to register by mail, adding that it "makes it simpler than ever before for the citizen to enroll."

The Mayor said he had formed a steering committee to guide and coordinate the registration drive. The members are Amy Belanzos, a New York City Housing Authority member; Lyn Carver, the president of the League of Women Voters; David Dinkins, the City Clerk; Joseph Fravite, the president of the Board of Elections; Lewis Rudin, the chairman of the Association for a Better New York; and Harry Van Arsdale, the chairman of the New York City Central Labor Council.

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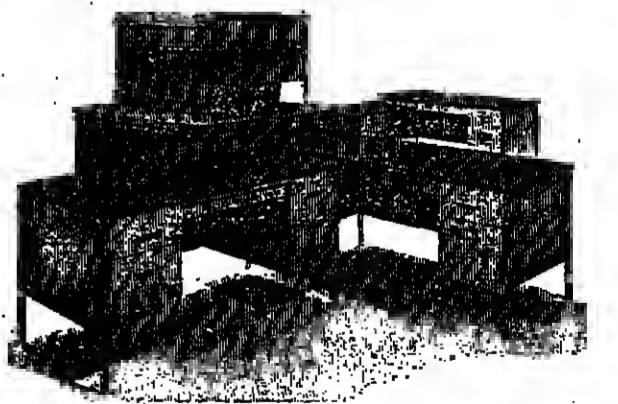
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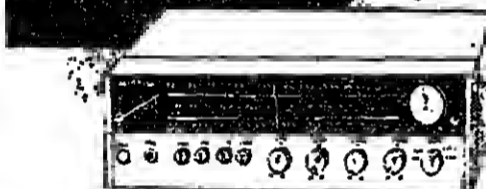


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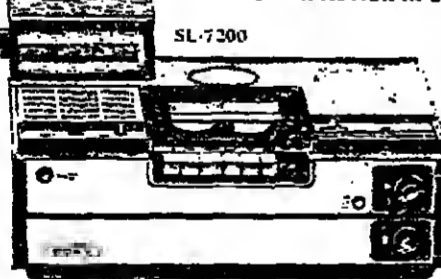
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North Carolina Runoff Indicated In Republican Governorship Vote

RALEIGH, N.C., Aug. 18 (UPI)—Coy C. Privette, a Baptist minister who helped defeat a mixed drink vote three years ago, today put David T. Flaherty, a former Cabinet secretary, in danger of a runoff in the state's Republican gubernatorial primary.

Lieut. Gov. James B. Hunt Jr., who echoed some of the themes that propelled Jimmy Carter into the party's Presidential nomination, handily won the Democratic primary in a five-way race.

But Mr. Flaherty, an advertising executive before becoming secretary of the Department of Human Resources, hovered just under the 50 percent margin he needed for a clear victory.

Late results gave him 49.83 percent against the 32.24 percent that Mr. Privette posted. With the vote in from all of the 2,345 precincts, Jacob F. Alexander, a former transportation secretary, had 13.98 percent and Wallace McCall, a minister, had 3.94 percent.

Mr. Privette said that he would wait until at least tomorrow before deciding on requesting a runoff because he wanted to get reports on official canvassing of the vote at the county level from his supporters.

With almost complete Democratic returns, Mr. Hunt had 52.7 percent of the vote, as against 22.7 for his closest rival, Edward M. O'Herron of Charlotte. George Wood of Camden County polled 17.6 percent and Andrew Barker of Iredell County .73 percent.

In the Democratic race for Lieutenant Governor a former Chapel Hill Mayor, Howard Lee, a black, emerged with 27.6 percent of the vote and will oppose House Speaker James C. Green in a runoff. Mr. Green polled 26.7 percent in the eight-way race. Runoffs are scheduled for Sept. 14.

To the Democratic Congressional races, Representative L.H. Fountain survived the strongest challenge of his 12-term career in the 2nd District and won re-nomination. He will return for a 13th term because he has no Republican opponent.

Bubonic Plague Case
SANTA FE, N. M., Aug. 18 (AP) A 2-year-old boy was in a hospital today recovering from the bubonic plague, state health officials said. Plague symptoms include high fever, and pain or swelling in the lymph glands in the groin, under the arms or in the neck.

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Carter Envisions United G.O.P. Immediately After Convention

PLAINS, Ga., Aug. 18 (UPI)— Talking with reporters, the Jimmy Carter predicted today that the Republican Party would be "substantially united" by fall, despite the current fighting between supporters of President Ford and Ronald Reagan.

He also disclosed that he had refused an invitation to speak at the annual convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Wearing levis, work boots and a work shirt, Mr. Carter talked with reporters at Southwest Georgia Agricultural Experimental Station near his hometown.

"The Republican Party will be substantially united immediately after coming out of the convention," he said. "I think the disharmonies will be alleviated very quickly after the candidate is chosen. This is an election that still has to be decided. Although I'm ahead in opinion polls, I think there'll be a great deal of equalizing in the polls a week or two after the Republican convention."

He made no specific reply to charges levied against him by the V.F.W. Commander in Chief, Thomas C. Walker, who accused Mr. Carter of "slighting" veterans' issues. Mr. Carter said that he thought his decision to speak at an American Legion convention in Seattle Tuesday, while refusing the V.F.W. invitation, was a factor in Mr. Walker's viewpoint. "I had to refuse," Mr. Carter said. "I can't go to all the conventions. He said that he received 50 invitations a day to speak at conventions. Yesterday, Mr. Carter said that criticism of his civil rights record by the Administration's highest-ranking black was factually incorrect.

Democrats' Presidential nominee replied sharply to a charge by Transportation Secretary William T. Coleman. Mr. Coleman is a former president of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund Inc., and a Ford delegate to the Republican convention in Kansas City.

"I was getting people out of jail in Plains, Ga., 10 and 15 years ago when Jimmy Carter's people controlled the town," Mr. Coleman said without elaboration in Miami Beach. "I don't understand this business about Mr. Carter being a civil rights leader at all."

Mr. Carter said that at the time he was an "embryonic businessman and had no authority" over the town's government. He said that the Plains jail was a small cubicle where prisoners were kept briefly, and that no civil rights leaders were jailed there.

"Mr. Coleman is a functionary of the Republican Administration," Mr. Carter said. "He works for President Ford, and I don't think that it's improper to assume that was a factor."

2d Comsat Satellite Working

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (Reuters)— A communications satellite put in orbit over the Pacific some months ago for use by the United States Navy and commercial shipping became fully operational last Sunday, the Combat General Corporation said today. The satellite is one of two Marisat satellites now in use. A Marisat satellite has been operating over the Atlantic Ocean since July. Commercial ships and offshore facilities can be linked to worldwide communications networks through the satellites.

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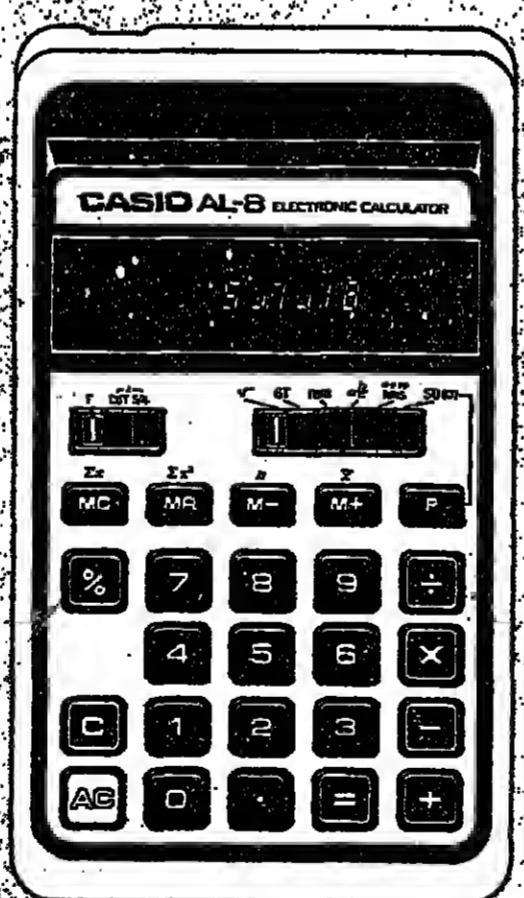
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Ford Maintains His Lead As Delegate Shift Grows

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call reached the final two or three states.

There were no signs that the hard-fought contest between the two conservative Republicans would leave a legacy of bitterness like that generated by the 1964 showdown between Nelson A. Rockefeller and Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona.

Reagan Shows No Anger

Mr. Reagan expressed no anger as he doggedly made the rounds of the state delegations. He declined the offer of his prospective running mate, Senator Richard S. Schweiker of Pennsylvania, to withdraw, calling his retention of Mr. Schweiker "a matter of principle."

The Reagan forces scarcely masked the conviction that they were beaten. John P. Sears, the witty and innovative campaign manager, spoke of "a very uphill struggle," and Mr. Reagan said he was "in the same old business until tonight goes by."

Discussing the Vice Presidency, the former California Governor told delegates from Kansas: "I won't accept it. Ford has known that. He's known that for several days. I will also say that I believe that he never had any intention of asking me."

The delegates gathered for the third evening session in Kemper Arena speculated endlessly, and with little hard information, on Mr. Ford's Vice-Presidential selection.

Because he has never run a national campaign before, the President is something of an unknown political quantity. So politicians were looking to his selection of a running mate for clues as to his ideological and geographical strategy.

Clues to Strategy

Mr. Ford said he would disclose his choice at noon tomorrow at a news conference. Ron Nessen, his press secretary, said that the President spent most of the day in his suite at the Crown Center Hotel pondering his selection and working on the acceptance speech he will give tomorrow night.

"I feel great and I'll feel better tonight," Mr. Ford told campaign workers. Mr. Milliken, an old political colleague of the President, made a brief and unconventional nominating address, mentioning Mr. Ford's name almost at the outset.

Customarily, the name is coyly withheld until the last line.

The Governor credited the President with having "re-established our leadership, revived our economy and restored our honor... brought strength in time of crisis, order in a time of chaos." He contrasted his fellow Michigander with the "maybe-I-will, maybe-I-won't" nominee of the other party, Jimmy Carter.

Mr. Ford's long battle with Mr. Reagan, Mr. Milliken added, had been "vigorous" and "essentially healthy."

Earlier in the day, Mr. Sears attributed the President's success in the previous night's tense and pivotal rules fight largely to the decision of the Mississippi delegates, who went to the actual balloting, the issue was no longer in much doubt.

When the vote at the Mississippi caucus (31 to 28, with one delegate absent) became known, Mr. Sears contended, votes on which Mr. Reagan had counted in other delegations failed to materialize.

"When Mississippi bailed on us, most of the other did, too," the strategist said at the last of his daily news briefings. "We lost three or four here, three or four there, and by the time we got to the actual balloting, the issue was no longer in much doubt."

Compared with The Times's count as it then stood, Mr. Ford made important gains in Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Minnesota, New York, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee, in addition to Mississippi.

Mr. Reagan was able to score offsetting gains only in Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, West Virginia and North Carolina. They were insufficient for him to close the gap.

"This was the ballgame," said Harry S. Dent, President Ford's chief Southern delegate-hunter, after the Florida vote clinched the victory. "They put everything on this vote, and we put a great deal into it on our side."

It was an anticlimax several hours later when the Ford camp decided to accept platform language, proposed by the Reaganites, that implicitly criticized the Administration's foreign policy. The President's strategists had decided not to risk reawakening the passions that had subsided following the test vote on rules.

Uncommitted Parade This morning, the parade of the uncommitteds began. The two Alaskans who had favored Mr. Reagan for months finally owned up. Enough West Virginians to assure Mr. Ford the 20 votes Gov. Arch A. Moore Jr. had promised him fell into line. Thomas J. Tauke, the lone undecided in Iowa, and Calvin James, the lone undecided in Kansas, both went for the President. So did Lois Leggett of Willoughby, Ohio.

By the time the convention came to order — on the dot of 7 P.M., with the Republicans as punctual as usual — 39 had switched to Mr. Ford and 26 to Mr. Reagan.

Virginians' Caps Confuse

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18 (AP)—The Virginia delegation threw a bit of colorful confusion into the Republican National Convention tonight. Many delegates wore red or yellow baseball caps, just like the caps identifying floor managers and troubleshooters for President Ford. The explanation was that a Virginian who has declared himself a supporter of Ronald Reagan brought the hats. Of the delegates, 34 are for Mr. Reagan, 18 are for Mr. Ford and one was uncommitted.

When that was done, Vice President Rockefeller took the position that only if it was read that way would the Reagan amendment be critical of the Administration, and that it could just as well be interpreted as a restatement of Administration goals.

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Demonstration for Ronald Reagan on convention floor after Gov. Paul Laxalt of Nevada prematurely nominated him

An Ironic Kissinger Shrugs Off Rebuff on Platform

By BERNARD GWERTZMAN

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18—Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger publicly shrugged off the decision by President Ford today to accept an amendment to the Republican foreign-policy plank that seemed implicitly critical of the Administration's conduct of foreign affairs.

Speaking to reporters at the State Department this afternoon, Mr. Kissinger appeared at times serious and at times almost light-hearted about the amendment, sponsored by supporters of Ronald Reagan, that was approved without a fight at the Kansas City convention shortly before 3 A.M.

Noting that the plank was a Republican Party document, Mr. Kissinger said he would go about his work without paying any attention to it. The plank implied gibes at Mr. Ford and Mr. Kissinger for secrecy, for their handling of détente and for their initial refusal to meet with Aleksandr I. Solzhenitsyn, the dissident Soviet novelist.

"We will conduct foreign policy in the direction of the President as heretofore and I don't think it will have any effect on the conduct of our foreign policy," Mr. Kissinger said.

He had just escorted Allan J. MacEachen, Canada's Minister for External Affairs, to the State Department lobby, where he was surrounded by cameras and reporters seeking not so much a report on Canadian-American relations, which he said were "excellent," as his reaction to the events in Kansas City, where he has been a major target of Republican conservatives.

Ambiguity a Virtue Yesterday Mr. Kissinger was reported by aides to be irked by the Reagan amendment, and he acknowledged that he was on the phone to Kansas City during the day discussing both the substance of the amendment and the tactics of how to handle it.

After the Reagan forces were defeated on the test vote last night over the choice of vice-presidential running mates, the Ford camp chose to accept the Reagan foreign-policy amendment rather than provoke another floor fight.

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Reagan Backers Seem to Hope for Miracle

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only song that suggested the nominee's Southern origins was "We Shall Overcome," the anthem of the civil rights movement of the sixties.

The demonstration for Mr. Reagan was prompted by the son of Senator Paul Laxalt's nominating speech and was the first of several crescendos in an evening saturated with noise.

Betty Ford, who had watched the earlier proceedings, had already left the hall, but from the box where her children sat in the loftiest seats high above the milling floor, the noise filled the arena like air swelling a balloon.

Although hundreds of downcast supporters of Ronald Reagan contributed little to the pro-Ford din, they participated in the moment, lending to it the air of at least a party united in noise.

The Reaganites had come to the hall holding fast to the possibility of a miracle, and from the opening gavel they seemed determined to hold off the inevitable as long as possible.

When Senator Jacob K. Javits of New York, a Ford backer, began addressing the delegates early in the evening, the Texas delegation, pledged to Mr. Reagan and

equipped with two-foot-long plastic horns, sparked a 20-minute interruption. It, in turn, was strategically co-opted by the entrance of Betty Ford.

Dressed in a bright pink suit, she and her four children—Jack, Steven, Susan and Michael—looked their seats to the sounds of the "Michigan Fight Song," one more increase in the decibel level.

The convention seemed clearly in the control of the President's people, from the number of Ford signs in the crowded balconies to the musical selections.

For many, it recalled the Cow Palace in San Francisco a dozen years ago when a convention dominated by Senator Barry Goldwater's forces triumphed in the battle of noise, boos and hissed Vice President Rockefeller from the platform, and went on to nominate their man.

But the Reaganites, whose roots trace back to that convention, were no pushovers tonight, and Senator Javits, whose name is anathema to many of the Californian's supporters, served as the starting point for spirited expressions of their frustration.

"We're just fed up," one Texas delegate said, raising his Reagan horn to the ceiling, and letting go with unmore blast in a thousand.

The horn dominated the evening. There were perhaps several thousand in the hall. Together they sounded like an incoming squadron of propeller-driven fighter planes.

But a festive spirit seemed to settle over the arena as the convention moved inexorably toward the President's nomination.

From one end of the hall to the other, signs and banners and posters not only proclaimed allegiance to the candidates themselves but also in a laundry list of issues.

Puerto Ricans pushed for statehood. The District of Columbia declared its independence from Congress. Georgia touted its peaches.

West Virginia boasted of its "almost heavenly" assets. And, despite the passions of the past, a preliminary roll-call of the states was studded with good-humored responses to the convention secretary's summons.

Asked by Mary Crisp whether his state wished to place anyone in nomination for the Presidency, Ray Barnhart, the chairman of the 100 delegates pledged to Mr. Reagan, said, "Texas passes quietly."

Jumble of Bodies The floor, as usual, was a maddening, milling jumble of bodies, posters, banners, standards, flags, and delegates. Surveying the confusion before him early in the evening, Representative John J. Rhodes sent the word down that members of the press would be cleared from the aisles during the roll-call of the states for the nomination.

Still, despite the apparent sense of grand times, the smallest applause of the evening was prompted by Senator Paul Laxalt's promise, during his nominating speech for Mr. Reagan, that both of them would support the party's nominee, "regardless of what happens here tonight."

Submergence of the Frustrates Left ar

By CHRISTOPHER LYDOL

Special to The New York Times

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18—Triumphant on the critical rules test of the Republican National Convention, President Ford's supporters let pass a conservative slant at the Administration's foreign policy in the party platform early this morning.

In the same late-hour exhaustion that ended Tuesday night's session, opposition to the platform's antiabortion stand died without a roll-call vote. And Republican endorsement of the equal rights amendment was sealed into the platform without even a word of debate that some people had expected.

With the Ford forces unmistakably in control of the convention on the rules fight over early announcement of a running mate, factions banked their fires toward the close of the convention's longest night.

The cause was unity, party leaders said sardonically, in some cases. But the submergence of issue disputes and the parliamentary tactics that enforced the peace also spread rancor and frustration in the party's right and left wings.

Liberals Dismayed Liberals such as Representative John B. Anderson of Illinois were dismayed that President Ford was willing to let his own diplomacy of détente be treated as an object of suspicion in the party platform.

The "morality in foreign policy" amendment, which upset Mr. Anderson but which was adopted on a voice vote, held up as a "beacon of human courage" Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, the Russian author who was exiled from the Soviet Union.

More pointedly, the amendment questioned the Helsinki agreement last year, in which President Ford acknowledged the more or less permanent Soviet influence over Eastern Europe in exchange for a Soviet promise of a freer exchange of people and ideas.

"Agreements that are negotiated, such as the one signed in Helsinki, must not take from those who do not have freedom the hope of one day gaining it," the amendment read.

But if liberals were affronted by the amendment, conservatives were outraged that their implicit criticism of Mr. Ford's foreign policy was not stonger to begin with, and further, that it did not put convention delegates on record with a roll-call.

Tom Ellis, Mr. Reagan's campaign chairman in the North Carolina delegation, protested to reporters on the convention floor that he had been improperly denied a roll-call after he had presented Representative John J. Rhodes of Arizona, the convention chairman, with a written motion and the backing of six state delegations that was required to force the issue.

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| Puerto Rico | 8 | 0 |
| Rhode Island | 19 | 0 |
| South Carolina | 36 | 25 |
| South Dakota | 20 | 11 |
| Tennessee | 43 | 17 |
| Texas | 100 | 100 |
| Utah | 20 | 20 |
| Vermont | 18 | 0 |
| Virgin Islands | 4 | 0 |
| Virginia | 51 | 36 |
| Washington | 38 | 31 |
| West Virginia | 28 | 12 |
| Wisconsin | 45 | 0 |
| Wyoming | 17 | 9 |
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A young member of the Presidentials, a Ford youth committee, was hard-pressed to catch a glimpse of Mr. Ford as he arrived at his hotel in Kansas City.

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Incumbency the Key

Power of Office, Belatedly Used by Ford, Demonstrated by Victory in Rules Fight

By JAMES M. NAUGHTON
Special to The New York Times

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18—Living in the White House once seemed, in this curious election year, a handicap to pursue the Presidency. In the end, though, incumbency did prevail here. The executive mansion proved to be not merely the objective but the dominant factor in the contest that President Ford and Ronald Reagan each seemed determined, at times, to lose.

The contest was between an outsider, a former California Governor contending as much against the national capital as against its prime occupant, and the ultimate insider, the President, running from the seat of authority without enjoying all its inherent assets.

That Mr. Ford won the pivotal procedural fight last night in his drive to capture the Republican Presidential nomination was a tribute to the advantage of incumbency. For months it had seemed, even to many of his political consultants, that the President had frittered away the advantages of incumbency. He had campaigned with the ferocity suggested by the bas-relief eagle that accompanied him through 30 Republican primaries and would be placed on the front of countless campaign lectures.

Moreover, Mr. Reagan was more alluring as a candidate—more exciting, more telegenic—and his rhetoric tugged strongly at the conservative instincts of most of the 2,359 delegates who chose their nominee at Kemper Arena here tonight.

A Decisive Factor

But Mr. Ford was already President. That seemed, finally, to count for much among the uncommitted delegates who came here to wield their decisive influence and who inched slowly, many reluctantly, into the hard count of Ford delegates.

It counted, in fact, twice. It counted in the persuasiveness of the aura, more than the arguments, of Mr. Ford when he ushered batches of the uncommitted into his 18th-floor hotel suite. It counted again when the delegates considered what impact the aura and power of incumbency might have in a difficult contest to overtake Jimmy Carter and the Democrats in November.

"It was one thing for them to sit in the office in Des Moines or wherever and keep telling us on the phone they were still uncommitted," Peter Rousset, one of Mr. Ford's delegates scouts, said today. "But it was another thing for them to be here, to be taken on the tour of the real Presidential suite and to face the moment of truth."

The moment came tonight. A majority, however frail, however slender, of the delegates seemed poised to decide it would be more prudent to run the White House, rather than without the executive mansion and against Washington.

Even before the balloting began tonight, John P. Sears, the Reagan campaign manager, in effect conceded the outcome and identified its cause. "The problems of a race against an incumbent," he said, "are that once you show your hand, all kinds of pressures can be used against you."

Despite that truism, until scarcely two weeks before the convention opened in Kansas City, Mr. Reagan's formidable talents as an orator and a political leader seemed a dead-even match for the President's capacity to manipulate the levers of governmental and party power.

Mr. Reagan rode the same grand tide of anti-Washington sentiment that swept Jimmy

Carter to the Democratic nomination last month. But unlike Mr. Carter, Mr. Reagan could not ride that tide to its crest. The central difference was that Mr. Carter did not face an incumbent. He was able to challenge Washington without challenging a President of his own party.

Another distinction was that the former Georgia Governor made fewer fundamental errors than either of the rivals for the Republican nomination.

Mr. Reagan's mistakes were strategic. He counted on knocking out Mr. Ford quickly, in the early primaries. When the Californian lost, even by a narrow margin in the first primary in New Hampshire, he moved too slowly to enlarge on his strategy.

In the end, he bypassed major primaries—in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey—and had to scramble belatedly to try to win those delegations from Mr. Ford by designating a running mate from Pennsylvania. The choice, Senator Richard S. Schweiker, was pronouncedly liberal, and Mr. Reagan's staunchly conservative supporters were so distraught that the balance of the Reagan campaign was focused on holding what delegates it possessed rather than on enlarging their numbers.

Two Kinds of Errors

Mr. Ford's misuses were both strategic and, more to the point, philosophic. He underestimated Mr. Reagan's intention to miscalculate the strength of the Californian's challenge. But more basic was Mr. Ford's failure to grasp until recently the essential meaning of incumbency.

The President swooped down on the country's hamlets and cities for months on end, dispensing governmental favors or hints of them. Only at the primaries neared their end, and his nomination was yet in doubt, did Mr. Ford's managers, did the President realize that the real value of incumbency was that it gave a president the occasion and the locale to dominate the news and to appear "Presidential" through the visible performance of governance.

That is a lesson that Mr. Ford's strategy now believe has been learned. The tentative outline of the President's fall campaign strategy envisions an effort waged largely by Mr. Ford's running mate, with the President remaining at the White House—seemingly to govern, they hope—and polking himself to a limited extent.

Uphill Race Expected

Even so, it will be difficult to make incumbency work again.

"Any Republican has an uphill race" against Jimmy Carter, said Mr. Sears today. And in the Reagan aide's estimation, the President "has no base at all" from which to mount his campaign.

In competing with his ideological rival, Mr. Ford had to move steadily to the right philosophically. But against Mr. Carter, a former Georgia Governor presumed to be dominant in the South, Mr. Ford must find some way to appeal to the more progressive, or at least centrist, electorate of the Middle West, the Northeast and the Middle Atlantic.

Furthermore, Mr. Ford starts out not from the customary President's position—ahead in the contest—but well behind Mr. Carter in the polls.

Still, the Nov. 2 election could be closer than now seems likely. The President plans a determined attempt to attack and anger Mr. Carter, hoping to provoke him into miscalculations. And he is, for whatever it proves in the next contest to be worth, already where he wants to wind up, in the White House.



Senator Richard S. Schweiker, his wife, Claire, and members of his family in Kansas City yesterday as the Pennsylvania Republican offered to step down as Ronald Reagan's running mate.

The No. 2 Spot: Both Parties Rigidly Resisting Change

By WARREN WEAVER Jr.
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18—Ronald Reagan's proposal for the preselection of Vice-Presidential candidates has passed on, a victim as well as a product of partisan politics, but the underlying issue of assuring qualified national leadership remains very much alive.

By voting down the requirement that candidates name their running mates in advance, the Republican National Convention made it virtually certain that the party would operate in 1980 as it is doing in 1976—under the traditional, secret, 11th-hour selection system.

The Democrats, with a midterm party conference set for 1978 and a commission assigned to study the problem, still have a chance to change their method by the next Presidential election, but all recent party efforts to adopt some reform on this issue have failed.

Many politicians, like Representative William A. Steiger of Wisconsin, the outgoing chairman of the Republican Rules Revision Committee, oppose any radical restrictions on the prerogative of the nominee to fill the No. 2 spot on the ticket, as he sees fit.

The Reagan Strategy

On the other side of the fence Dr. Mark Siegel, executive director of the Democratic National Committee, said in a telephone interview: "A lot of our people look at it this way. We say to our nominee, 'We trust you to lead the country. How can we turn around then and say, 'We don't trust you to pick a running mate?'"

The defeated Reagan plan, its main purpose to undercut President Ford's drive for the nomination, represented only a modest reform at best in offering delegates a voice in the makeup of the ticket.

Instead of giving an assured nominee more time to choose a running mate, it would have forced an announcement of the choice 10 hours after the rules change and about 12 hours before the balloting. Most minimal-reform proposals are aimed at longer, more considered deliberation.

The Reagan plan also eliminated the concept of a list of proposed Vice-Presidential choices that would be made public by the candidate long enough before selection time to allow for full examination by the press and public.

Now that the 1976 Republican convention has adopted its rules for the next four years, the prospect of any change at the 1980 convention is dim. The party has no machinery for revising its rules until the next convention is actually under way.

Delegates could approve change in Vice-Presidential selection, like the Reagan proposal, that would become effective the night after the rules were adopted in the middle of the convention.

A Republican study committee on rule changes operates between conventions. It was reconstituted yesterday to eliminate all members except those serving on the party's National Committee, a group never given to precipitate adoption.

Humphrey Study

The Democratic record on the Vice-Presidential selection issue has been less than outstanding. A commission headed by Senator Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota studied the question for two years, and made recommendations that were killed by the Democratic National Committee.

The Humphrey commission would have extended the national convention from four to five days, to give the nominee 48 hours to select his running mate. It also called for a party screening committee for potential choices and gave the candidate the option of letting the convention or the national committee, at a later meeting, make the selection.

But all efforts to introduce

some measure of review ran headlong into powerful Democratic leaders who insisted that the Presidential candidate's inherent right to the choice should not be restricted.

The Rules Committee of this year's Democratic Convention rejected a proposal that the nominee could choose only from among those who had competed in the primaries, either for President or Vice President.

Pressure on the Democrats to revise their procedures was probably prompted by the method adopted by Jimmy Carter, who used the month between the time he assured himself of the nomination and the opening of the convention to undertake a private review of a list of announced possibilities.

The problem, however, is that it appears highly unlikely that most party leaders that future nominees will be assured of nomination long enough before conventions to permit such measured studies.

Carter Asked a Hint

When he chose Senator Walter F. Mondale of Minnesota, Mr. Carter proposed that future nominating conventions recess for 30 days after they selected the Presidential nominee, then return to receive his recommendation of a running mate—or, alternately, the National Committee could make the decision.

The most recent recommendations for improving Vice-



Senator and Mrs. Howard H. Baker Jr. leaving their motel in Kansas City with their children Cissy, 20, and Derek, 23, to play tennis yesterday morning.

Rockefeller Is Given Back His Disconnected Phone

By JAMES F. STERBA
Special to The New York Times

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18—The disconnected white telephone that figured in last night's disturbance in the New York delegation turned up today at the Republican unit luncheon.

Senator Paul Laxalt of Nevada, the Reagan campaign chairman, had it in his pocket and gave it to Vice President Rockefeller before a crowd of 750 big donors.

"I'm not going to talk very long," the Senator said, before the Vice President had cause to caucus with the Utah delegation.

A Reagan supporter from Utah had been accused of cutting off the phone, supposedly because the Vice President "borrowed" a Reagan sign from the North Carolina delegation. When it was his turn, however, Mr. Rockefeller had a different explanation.

"This friend of mine from North Carolina came up and I thought he was giving it"—the sign—to me," Mr. Rockefeller said facetiously. "I wanted to preserve it, so I sat on it. Everything was fine until that fellow from Utah came over."

Underlining the spirit of unity, both the Vice President, a staunch Ford supporter,

and the Senator recalled their enduring friendship.

"We sit in the Senate together," Mr. Rockefeller said. "He can talk and I can't. The only time I can is when there is a unanimous consent and then mostly I apologize. I'm the first President of the Senate who's apologized twice. But if Paul's and my friendship is symbolic, then we've got unity."

Officially, the gathering was the United Republican Victory Luncheon, at \$1,000 a head, with the Republican National Committee as the beneficiary. President and Mrs. Ford and the Reagans were there, but not at the same time.

The President arrived in a blaze of lights—the Secret Service barred the playing of "Hail to the Chief"—and immediately began to shake hands. He and Mrs. Ford stayed perhaps 15 minutes.

When they had gone, the band struck up "California, Here I Come," and the Reagans appeared and went directly to a small platform.

"I'm grateful for the sacrifice that brought you here today," Mr. Reagan said, referring to the price of the tickets, "if we don't win in November, that will be the regular price for lunch."

Mr. Reagan said he was sorry there wasn't time to shake everybody's hand. "For the guys on the other side," he added, "it's nice to

see you here and may we have unity no matter what from now through November."

Henry W. Bloch of the H. & R. Block tax service was the luncheon chairman and, at his insistence, the main course was Kansas City strip steaks.

The Republicans have shown a distinct preference for meeting in air-conditioned hotel suites and lobbies rather than whooping it up in the sweltering streets of Kansas City. Nevertheless, as the luncheon and the unity talk were going on inside the Muehlebach Hotel, there was a pavement playlet of sorts going on just outside, along 11th Street.

Teen-aged volunteers waved placards and chanted when each candidate's black limousine pulled up to the hotel. They yelled "F.O.R.D., Ford can win," and "We want Reagan," and "We want Reagan." A dozen Yippies, obviously under strength, chanted, "We want Nixon, we want Nixon."

A high school pep-up band and a five-piece Dixieland band provided accompaniment. For awhile all the demonstrators did their chanting to the best of "It's a grand Old Flag" and "Won't You Come Home, Bill Bailey."

A bearded man who said

his name was Edward H. Collins, the "Nude Candidate," bounced his banner to the beat. He said that when he unveiled his candidacy yesterday by removing his clothes in a parking lot, he was arrested and spent the night in jail. He said a mysterious contributor posted his \$25 bond, allowing him to return to campaigning today.

When the President and Mrs. Ford left the luncheon, the top of the Presidential limousine was flopped back, the Fords mounted the crowd seat and waved to the crowd. Photographers raced around trying to capture Betty Ford waving in the direction of the Yippies, who were waving their banners at her.

As the First Family's vehicle pulled slowly down 11th Street, the scene resembled a ticker-tape parade, but only for about 30 feet. When the motorcade turned left on Baltimore Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Ford found themselves at a nearly empty street.

Mary Grawe, a member of the League of Women Voters, meanwhile, pounded the pavement soliciting signatures for a televised debate between the candidates.

"We're doing okay with the Republicans," she said. "I thought not many of them would sign because of what happened to Nixon when he debated John Kennedy.

About 20 feet away a man was selling long-playing albums in "Nixon's Actual Voice"—the "Checkers" speech of Sept. 23, 1952, and his resignation speech of Aug. 8, 1974. Business was brisk, the man said.

Other salesmen were having problems. Jack Warren, a Buffalo, N.Y., concessionaire, said he had been ordered by the G.O.P. boss committee not to sell some sought-after items at his stand inside the Muehlebach. They included a spray can of "Washington hot air" and a rubber mask of Mr. Nixon.

The host committee, however, was encouraging the sale of a children's book called "Sammy the White House Mouse," who was born on July 4 with red ears, white fur and blue eyes and grows up to be a special assistant to the President.

The Republican Heritage Society, meanwhile, called a news conference to announce something called "Republican humor." (It turned out to be a book of stories and one-liners (price \$4.98) told by various Republican politicians. There were \$8 by President Ford, seven by Vice President Rockefeller, only six by Ronald Reagan. One by Mr. Reagan goes like this: "You know, politics has been called the second oldest profession. Sometimes there is a similarity to the first."

Submergence Frustrates Planning to Disclose Running Mate Today

Due to Believe Choice Will Baker or Ruckelshaus Challenger Expected

By CHARLES MOHR
Special to The New York Times

Aug. 18—Observing that a Ford-Connally ticket would be a "strong" one, he asserted that on his speaking tours he had raised "one-on-one" events of the money raised by the Republican Party in the last six months.

Mr. Connally was tried, but acquitted, on charges of accepting a bribe and of conspiracy in attempts by the milk industry to win a price increase.

He said today that "Watergate is not an issue—it's past history" and said that while he did not know how good his chance was for selection, "I'm not going to rule myself out."

Reports that appeared in the press yesterday that Senator Baker had reported to President Ford that Mrs. Baker had suffered from a "serious drinking problem" in the past but was "substantially recovered" did not seem to cause tremors in the Ford camp or to indicate the Senator might be bypassed.

There had been no immediate public outcry about the report. Mr. Reagan, an articulate and effective speaker, seems to enjoy acceptability across a wide spectrum of ideologies and that Mr. Ruckelshaus won a valuable political Purple Heart when he became a casualty of the so-called "Saturday night massacre" of 1973. As Deputy Attorney General, he refused to discharge the Watergate special prosecutor, Archibald Cox. Mr. Ruckelshaus has been the invisible man in the Vice-Presidential sweepstakes. He had not been seen here in Kansas City by close friends or by journalists.

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His office said he was "on vacation" before reporting to work on his new job at Weyerhaeuser on Sept. 1. He could not be reached during the day at his home. A spokesman at the company insisted, however, that Mr. Ruckelshaus had not left Washington state for Kansas City today.

Mr. Ruckelshaus had also been the first director of the Environmental Protection Agency. Last year it was learned that Mr. Ruckelshaus, then a partner in a Washington law firm, had been hired by the Society of the Plastics Industry Inc. to influence the E.P.A. in writing a regulation to control the manufacturing conditions and use of polyvinyl chloride, which is made from a cancer-causing gas and has caused cancer when ingested or breathed by animals. He was also been in a Washington law firm, had been hired by the Society of the Plastics Industry Inc. to influence the E.P.A. in writing a regulation to control the manufacturing conditions and use of polyvinyl chloride, which is made from a cancer-causing gas and has caused cancer when ingested or breathed by animals.

Roll-Call

Senator Baker expressed belief today that the White House might have leaked the information to test public reaction and said, "I wouldn't blame them if they did it. It's part of the process of screening to see how people react."

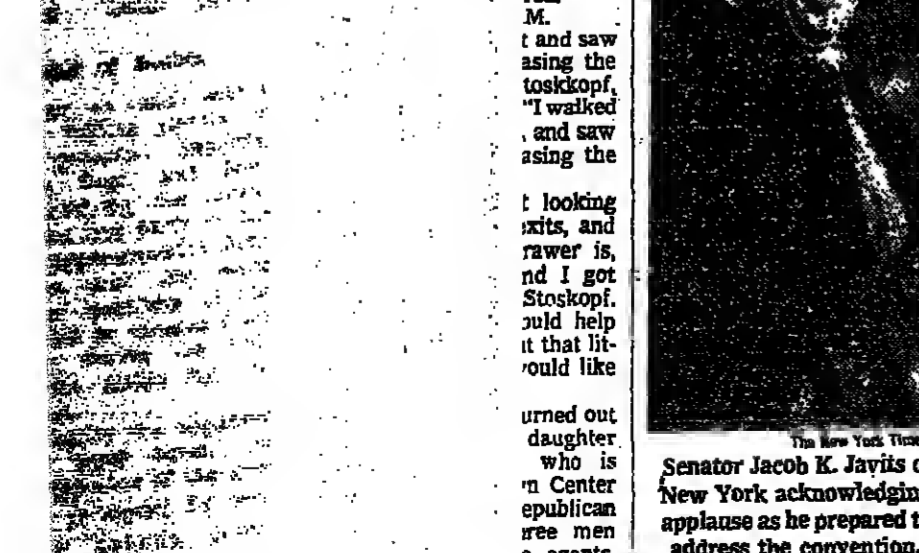
"I'm not particularly sorry it came out," he added. "It was inevitable."

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Senator Jacob K. Javits of New York acknowledging applause as he prepared to address the convention.



James A. Baker 3d, left, President Ford's chief delegate hunter, conferring Tuesday night on the convention floor with Harry S. Dent of the South Carolina delegation.

'Miracle Man' Given Credit for Ford Drive

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18—The man most responsible for President Ford's performance in the floor of the Republican National Convention tonight may well be the tall, suave Texan known as "the Miracle Man."

The sobriquet is the code name for James A. Baker 3d in the Ford campaign's walkie-talkie network here. It might also serve as a description of Mr. Baker, the deputy campaign chairman. His gleeful associates were crediting him tonight with having turned the most crucial phase of the Ford effort—the delegate hunt—from a failure into a success.

That alone was something like a miracle. What made it seem even more a miracle was that Mr. Baker, a 46-year-old establishment lawyer from Houston, seemed such an unlikely choice to accomplish it.

There he was, minding the nation's business, when the President pressed him three months ago to give up his post as Under Secretary of Commerce, which he assumed barely eight months earlier and loved. What Mr. Ford wanted him to do was to direct a desperate nationwide search to convert Republicans into Ford delegates, as if multiplying loaves and fishes.

delegates in every section of the country, Mr. Baker was invariably cordial, and especially with those in the South, where the Reagan campaign had humbled the President, he was understanding.

"We'd love to have you," he would say, in a smooth Princeton voice overlaid with the slight Southern of the University of Texas Law School and his native Houston. "If you're inclined to do any moving, please call me. I won't bug you."

Confidence Explained

Others bugged the delegates in behalf of Mr. Ford. But they saved Mr. Baker for the soft sell on the hardest cases around somebody," said Peter Rousso, one of the subordinate headhunters. "I'd give the delegate to him. Believe me, if anybody deserves the credit for winning the nomination, it's James A. Baker 3d."

Some Ford operatives urged

Mr. Baker to use razzle-dazzle, to toss out numbers without names and claim delegates not yet confirmed and thus create a momentum in fiction that might lead to one in fact. He refused.

Why, wondered a visitor to his command post atop the Crown Center Hotel here, had he always seemed so confident and unshakable when he made his delegate claims to the news media?

"You can be unflappable when you're telling the truth," he said.

Unlike his counterpart in the Reagan campaign, where claims of 1,140 delegates—10 over the number needed for nomination—stood for weeks without evidence, Mr. Baker edged along slowly to the magic number, citing three delegates in Virginia or five in Hawaii—and handing out their names and addresses.

The independent news media

canvasses invariably confirmed the switches and, within a few delegates one way or the other, rebuffed the Ford count and rebuffed the Reagan count.

Even so, Mr. Baker was uneasy when he arrived in Kansas City for the showdown. He sprawled his six-foot-one-inch frame on a bed in the combination command post-sleeping quarters that the Ford forces established at Crown Center, glanced at a list and muttered, shortly before the decisive procedural vote last night, "There are 15 people it's hard to figure out. The inscrutables."

And perhaps it didn't hurt that last Sunday evening, while the rest of the Ford camp was frantically chasing after delegates, Mr. Baker, an Episcopalian, accompanied his wife, Susan, a Roman Catholic, to mass.

"If the count had been 1,250 for Mr. Ford, he joked, "maybe that wouldn't have been necessary."

Poll of New Jersey G.O.P. Delegates On Rules Change Was Asked by Sears

By WALLACE TURNER
Special to The New York Times

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18—When the jerky rhythm of last night's roll-call at the Republican convention was broken by a call to poll the New Jersey delegation, there was no mysterious reason, according to the delegate who requested the time-consuming head count.

Thomas H. Bruinoog, a 34-year-old Allendale, N.J., lawyer and a supporter of Ronald Reagan, said that he had always accepted the vote as announced earlier in the day by Senator Clifford P. Case, the delegation chairman.

That vote was 4 for the Reagan-supported proposition that the candidates for President must announce Vice-Presidential selections by 9 A.M. today; 62 opposed and one abstained.

But the Reagan national campaign staff "had developed numbers around 16 votes," Mr. Bruinoog said he was told yesterday. He said that he had moved in the delegation caucus to poll the delegation, but was ruled out of order.

"I checked with a staff person," he said, later naming the man as Larry Galardi. "His opinion was that there were 14 firm Reagan votes for 16-C," the rules change at issue.

"I asked to see the list, but he couldn't show it to me," Mr. Bruinoog said. "The staffer with the list wasn't around. I was convinced it was close to what Senator Case had announced to the caucus, but John Sears [the Reagan campaign director] wanted the poll taken."



New Jersey delegates, standing at rear, being polled during vote on rules change Tuesday night as Mississippians, foreground, huddled after passing on roll call.

Case Supports Account

Mr. Bruinoog said that he was seated in the nearby Mississippi delegation in the seat of its chairman, Clarke Reed, when the telephone rang.

"It was John Sears," he added. "He said he knew it was a difficult act, but that we had to do it. He said he had to have every vote that we could get, and that the indication was that there were more than four votes in the delegation."

"You will have to do it," Mr. Bruinoog said Mr. Sears told him.

Senator Case's recollection of the incident paralleled Mr. Bruinoog's account. The Senator said that the poll was requested because the chief Reagan man on the delegation was directed by the Reagan command to request it.

"They told him they were sure there was hidden Reagan

strength in the delegation," Senator Case said.

The Senator said he was certain the information was wrong, as it turned out to be.

Mr. Bruinoog said that "Senator Case was most gracious. I told him what I had been asked to do, and he told me not to worry about having access to the microphones so I could ask for the poll. He said he understood my problem, and that I had every right as a delegate to ask for the poll."

After the Reagan forces lost the vote on the rules change, Mr. Bruinoog said, one of the Reagan national staff delegates came to the floor with a list of New Jersey delegates who were supposed to vote the Reagan position.

"I told him, 'Your list is inaccurate,'" Mr. Bruinoog said. He quoted the Reagan staff man as saying, "No, they didn't live up to what they said they'd do."

"That vote was pretty final," Mr. Bruinoog said.

Ford Missing Exercise In Convention Exercise

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18 (UPI)—One thing frustrated President Ford today at the Republican Convention. He could not exercise.

Mr. Ford's convention headquarters lacked the exercise gear he uses at the White House. His hotel, the Crown Center, has a swimming pool, but the Secret Service said that it was too dangerous to allow Mr. Ford to use a pool at the foot of 18 floors of hotel windows.

"Every morning I look out my window and look down longingly at the pool," Mr. Ford told an aide.

The President, as is his custom, rose before the rest of his family, read the newspapers and breakfasted alone.

A Common Man on an Uncommon Clinic

Gerald Rudolph Ford Jr.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18—It was an agonizing climb. Anyone with less tolerance and more ego might never have endured. Yet even as he scaled each obstacle and pressed on through increasingly inclement weather, News toward the right to claim in his own name the summit of the Republican Party, Gerald R. Ford knew that his Presidential nomination would be but another plateau.

For ahead lay one more immountainous slope—the huge head start and early advantage of the Democratic flag bearer—and scant time to surmount it. The 38th President of the United States seemed almost to have been marked by fate for tests of doggedness; he also seemed curiously equipped to survive them.

Not until his late teens did he learn, with stunning audacity, the existence and identity of his real father. He earned his high school and university diplomas while working at menial Depression era tasks.



President and Mrs. Ford arrive at Muehlebach Hotel for Republican

Flooding Steps

Beyond all that, the political career of Jerry Ford, though it spanned nearly three decades, could be measured in plodding steps: A seat in Congress, a holdout on party responsibility, leadership of the House minority and a novel, successful pursuit of the power of Speaker of the House that ended only when he became an accidental President confronted with a lost Asian war, a sinking economy and a political base withered by the effects of Watergate.

That Mr. Ford withstood the indignities inherent in a challenge from within his party for the right to seek a full term in the White House, a challenge that threatened to prevail, was the ultimate illustration of the basic elements of his character.

He is a common man, common not in any pejorative sense, but in a recognition of fundamental, unpretentious virtues, an unsparring style of rhetoric, a pliability but not a softness, an intellect that is instinctive more often than imaginative, and beneath it all, the appearance of human decency—that mark his personality as that of an remarkable man in a remarkable position.

"I am the first to admit," he told an interviewer early this year, "that I am no great orator or person that got where I have gotten by any William Jennings Bryan technique. But I am not sure that the American people want that."

Perhaps, but the American people will announce what they want on Nov. 2, domestic is Mr. Ford's capacity to withstand trials that other men could easily have found overwhelming.

Ministry of South Vietnam and Cambodia.

The military expedition, soon afterward, to rescue the S.S. Mayaguez, an American cargo ship, from Cambodian captors was a gesture of resolve of which the President was so proud that the ship's wooden wheels still occupies a place of honor in his White House office. But it cost still more American lives and escalated criticism of Mr. Ford.

Tests of Will

He became embroiled in increasingly determined tests of will with a Congress dominated by Democrats. More than two score vetoes were signed by this President, who had hoped for friendly accommodation with a legislative branch in which he had long been a popular and respected compromiser.

The size of the Congressional opposition was enlarged in the 1974 elections, despite a futile scamper across the country by Mr. Ford in search of more Republican allies.

The disclosure of illegal domestic activities by the nation's intelligence community plunged Mr. Ford into yet another controversy.

When he traveled widely and regularly in 1975 to attempt to rebuild his party before this national election year, two women in California aimed handguns at the President, and one of them fired. He refused to give up the political venture and was scorned by his critics for taking continued risks.

The frequency of his journeys here and abroad also increased his opportunities to fall on airplane stairs, bump his head against the side of the White House helicopter and engage in a rhetorical lapse now and then, for example, that Paul Revere's historic signal had been "one if by day and two if by night." For a time, he was the butt of every comedian's jokes.

And finally he had to submit to the challenge by former Gov. Ronald Reagan of California for the Republican nomination, a challenge that he thought did not need to occur and for which he and his political allies had made insufficient preparation.

Not long before he became President, Mr. Ford said:

"All my life I've had somewhat difficult circumstances, personally, politically and otherwise."

Child Was Adopted

It was to be so different, it seemed, even at the seat of American authority.

"one's training is also noted, even the toughest kind of problems."

He was the first to admit that he was "a Ford, not a Lincoln."

But he was not always a Ford. He was born July 14, 1913, in Omaha, Neb., to Leslie Lynch King and Dorothy King. He was christened Leslie Lynch King Jr., which he was not to discover until 17 years later.

When he was 2 years old, his mother divorced Mr. King and took the child with her to Grand Rapids, Mich. When she remarried, her husband, Gerald Ford, the president of a modest Grand Rapids paint and varnish company, adopted the child and gave him his name.

At the age of 17, when he was a high school football star, his parents told him that he was the product of a broken home. Only a few months later, in an incident he described years afterward as startling, a man approached Mr. Ford in the small restaurant where he earned \$2 a week waiting on tables to help pay for his schooling.

"Leslie," the stranger said, "I'm your father."

Mr. Ford withstood his initial discomfort with the discovered circumstances of his infancy and maintained a sporadic contact with Mr. King until the latter's death.

The home in which the future President was reared, along with three stepbrothers, was one imbued with traditional Middle Western patriotism, family loyalty and, for a time, modest wealth that gave way to

necessary thrift in the Depression.

Mr. Ford became a stand-out lineman at South High and the most valuable player, at center, on the Wolverine team at the University of Michigan, where he graduated in 1935.

He had offers to play professional football with the Green Bay Packers and the Detroit Lions. But instead he attended Yale Law School and alternated semesters there with seasons as an assistant coach of the football and boxing teams.

It was Mr. Ford's athleticism that years later inspired political opponents, among them President Johnson, to say that he had played football too long without a helmet, and that he could not "chew gum and walk at the same time."

If he was not exactly a scholar, Mr. Ford nonetheless finished in the top third of his law school graduating class, with a "B" average. And he could guffaw when he won the first five Republican primaries last spring, and Representative James G. Martin introduced him to a North Carolina campaign audience by saying that the President had "proved to partisan cynics that he can chew gum and win elections at the same time."

Joined the Navy

Fresh from law school, he joined Phillip W. Buchen, now the White House legal counsel, in establishing a law practice in their hometown. Nine months later, in 1942, Mr. Ford joined the Navy as an ensign.

He served until the war ended, winning 10 battle stars as a lieutenant commander rank, and nearly lost his life when a typhoon struck the Third Fleet in the Pacific just before Christmas in 1944. Mr. Ford, topside on an aircraft carrier, came within inches of being swept off the yawning deck.

After the war he established himself, comfortably, in a large Grand Rapids law firm. At the bidding of Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Grand Rapids, Mr. Ford ran for the House of Representatives in 1948. He won, in part because his opponent was tied down in Washington by President Truman's "pump session," but also through tireless sweeps across the cornfields and into the towns of the sprawling Fifth Congressional District of Michigan. It was an upset.

In October of that year, just before the election, Mr. Ford married Elizabeth Bloomer Warren, whose previous marriage had ended in divorce. She had been a model and fashion coordinator and spent two years in New York City as a dancer in Martha Graham's troupe. Mr. Ford, the nervous bridegroom, strode down the aisle wearing one black shoe and one brown shoe.

Mrs. Ford was, and is, self-possessed. Her views on some of the President's and her outspokenness on such matters as abortion, feminism and the rearing of the four Ford children—Mike, 26 years old; Jack, 24; Steve, 20; and Susan, 18—caused occasional controversy in the election campaign this year. Everywhere she appeared with the President, however, she was greeted by tumultuous applause, and Mr. Ford kept saying, with pretended chagrin, that she had more supporters than he did.

It was mostly Mrs. Ford who reared the children as her husband inched his way to prominence in the House of Representatives. He became a member of the Warren Commission, the chairman of the party's caucus and, in another of his successful uphill fights, the minority leader in 1964, his 15th year in the House.

A Tactical Leadership

His politics were conservative and his leadership in the House restricted by circumstance. Under President Johnson he sought, with success, to block the enactment of the multiplying social experiments of the Great Society. Under President Nixon, he was the articulate of White House

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'Concerned' G.O.P. in Fall

By EVERETT R. HOLLES
Special to The New York Times

Calif., Aug. 18—The Ford campaign manager in the fall—should such a more prove necessary, he has ever a television catching the in Kansas misgivings, and M. Nixon joined from others' estol and cite a Clemente and his in five and the White

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Earlier this week Mr. Nixon played golf with Mr. Brennan at the Shore Cliffs Country Club, then hurried home with his Secret Service escort in time for the televised convention session. It was the first Republican convention he had not attended since 1948.

Mrs. Nixon, who suffered a stroke last month, is undergoing daily therapy sessions with a nurse. She has watched the televised evening sessions of the convention with her hand in her second-floor study Monday night and last night, she retired midway through the proceedings. The Nixons had dinner, on trays, before the television set with their daughter Julie and her husband, David Eisenhower.

Later this week the Nixons are expecting a visit from the Rev. Billy Graham, who is conducting a week-long crusade at San Diego Stadium.

Two of Mr. Nixon's political supporters, he has made known his feelings about Mr. Connally and the Carter threat in the South to other influential Republicans in Kansas City. These were said to have included President Ford's floor manager, Senator Robert P. Griffin of Michigan, and the convention's permanent chairman, Senator John L. Rhodes of Arizona.



Clark Reed, right, chairman of the Mississippi delegation, talks with Victor Mavar, a delegate, at party caucus where it was decided to abandon the state's unit rule.

Sears Says Twists of Fate Hurt Reagan

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later in an interview with The New York Times, the 36-year-old strategist made no apologies for the tactics he employed day by day to keep alive Mr. Reagan's hopes for the nomination.

Mr. Reagan's narrow defeat in New Hampshire and the huge turnout of voters that revived President Ford's hopes after a series of setbacks in May, the Mississippi decision, which involved some confusion among supporters of Mr. Reagan and that delegation, helped turn the tide, he said.

Mr. Sears said there would be disappointment among Mr. Reagan's Republican supporters, but no long-lasting bitterness and defection. Nevertheless, he went on, President Ford faced a "very difficult, uphill battle against the Democrats headed by Jimmy Carter in the fall election.

The President, he asserted, cannot find a running mate who could compensate for his geographical and political weaknesses.

"The difficulty he [the President] has starts with a base that is difficult to define, or perhaps no base at all," he explained, leaning with one elbow on a lectern inside an Art Deco designed theater crowded with hundreds of reporters.

Usually, when you try to select a Vice President you analyze your own support and see what makes sense in terms of complementing it. On that basis, it's very difficult to come down to an obvious choice for Mr. Ford."

William D. Ruckelshaus, the former Deputy Attorney General who is reportedly high on Mr. Ford's list as a running mate, has "respon-

when he speaks but has no understanding how vitally important evangelical zeal," he concluded later. Further, Mr. Ruckelshaus is from Indiana, and since the President's home state is Michigan, both men on the same ticket would not have a geographical mix that would be effective against the Democrats, he said.

Ronald Reagan would not accept second place on a Ford ticket, said Mr. Sears, even if the idea was acceptable to both parties, it did not make good political sense.

"I think it's the easiest choice you can make at this convention so you can walk out of this hall without anyone mad at you, but it's not a very good ticket for the fall," he said.

Mr. Reagan, a former screen actor, would recover better than most men from a failure to win the nomination after getting so close, Mr. Sears went on.

"He didn't lose much sleep about it last night," he continued, referring to Mr. Reagan's reaction to the defeat on the critical Rule 16-C move that would have forced the President's hand on the selection of a running mate.

"He's not been in politics all his life so he's much better able to put things in perspective than most politicians. People might take that to mean he doesn't care, but it isn't that. I think partly it's the kind of work he did before getting into politics, like gearing up emotions to do various things in public that he does quite easily. He doesn't get the internal wounds that politicians who don't have that background, so it's easier for him to laugh and cry over things."

He said he and the candidate never had any difference of opinion about the conduct of the campaign, especially during its last days as Mr. Sears maintained the variety of maneuvers designed to keep the President from wrapping up the nomination before the Republicans convened here.

"It never really was a question of whether he had a free hand—we both knew how to interact and operate," he said of the 65-year-old challenger. "He was a wonderful candidate to work with."

At the end of the news conference, in apparent tribute to Mr. Sears's smooth and candid presentations, several journalists in the cold marble hall applauded a rare tribute to a professional political campaign director.

Later in the day, Mr. Sears expressed more fully his views about President Ford, facing a difficult battle against Jimmy Carter. "The powers of the incumbent," he said, "so potent during a nominating campaign when a president controls the regular machinery of this party, do not apply to the same way in a general election."

"I am not attempting to hurt the President—I'll vote for him in November—but he's in office at a time when people are not satisfied with the status quo. And that's just for starters."

"The power of the incumbent in a general election comes into play best when the incumbent is ahead in the polls," he explained. "But Ford is behind, and the rule is that when you are behind you have to try to tag the other guy on the issue."

Mr. Reagan, as an outsider, could take the case to Jimmy Carter. But the President is not as flexible; he has a record he's tied to."

Mr. Sears paused and dragged on another cigarette. "The President is in an uphill battle, and the grade is very, very steep."

"Does it have room for applause between sentences?" the reporter continued.

The professional political adviser, who had helped elect Richard M. Nixon in 1968, nodded yes. "It would run about an hour with the applause," he said. "We clipped through it one night and timed it."

Veterans of Past Struggles on Hand To Watch Reagan-Ford Showdown

By RICHARD L. MADDEN
Special to The New York Times

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18—A trail Henry Cabot Lodge maneuvered his way to a hotel doorway so that Vice President Rockefeller would see him and stop to shake hands.

Ray C. Bliss, now just a delegate from Ohio, greeted old friends on a downtown sidewalk, but some delegates passed by without a sign of recognition.

Barry Goldwater, walking with a cane because of a recent hip operation, had trouble freeing a hand to greet well-wishers at the Kemper Arena.

Mr. Lodge, the Vice-Presidential candidate in 1960; Mr. Bliss a former national chairman, and Mr. Goldwater, the party's Presidential nominee in 1964, and many of the hall clogged with the great Republican struggles of the recent past—Eisenhower vs. Taft in Chicago in 1952 and Goldwater vs. Rockefeller in San Francisco in 1964—were here for the Ford-Reagan showdown.

But there was a difference this time. They were merely part of the cast with an occasional solo appearance. The directing was being done by a newer generation.

"Time catches up with everyone, of course, but I'm enjoying this one as much as any convention," said Leslie C. Arends, the 80-year-old former Representative from Illinois who has attended every Republican convention since 1936.

Mr. Arends, who was the House Republican whip when Gerald R. Ford was minority leader, has been doing missionary work in the Illinois delegation and elsewhere to try to help President Ford. "He's my kind of guy," said Mr. Arends.

Even Alf M. Landon, the party's Presidential candidate in 1936, made the trip from Topeka to Kansas City Monday night at the age of 88 to address the convention.

"I quit going some time back," Mr. Landon said. "I wouldn't have gone to the convention this time if I hadn't been asked. But as I've said, the crowds are just as exciting but they are more exhausting."

Hall Stays at Home
Mr. Landon, who said he did not plan to attend the final convention sessions tonight or tomorrow, said he had found "one difference worth remembering" from past conventions. "There's no bitterness in this convention," he said. "No one is bitter at President Ford, and that probably is a difference."

And there are other veterans on hand as well, such as former Senator William E. Jenner of Indiana; former Senator George Murphy of California, who, as in past conventions, arranged the convention entertainment and passed the signals to the band to start—and stop—playing; and Albert B. Hermann, a former professional baseball player and organizer of past Republican conventions.

But there are others who did not make it to Kansas City and are watching on television at home with their memories.

Leonard W. Hall, who headed the Republican National Committee from 1882 to 1897, took the advice of his doctor to avoid the heat and the crowds and remained on Long Island, missing his first convention since 1936.

"I'd be fibbing if I said I don't miss it somewhat," he said in a telephone interview. "If I could, I'd cast an absentee ballot."

Has he seen any differences in this convention?
"They tell me that Mary Louise Smith [the party national chairman] gavelled the convention to order at the time set on the schedule," Mr. Hall said. "I think that's something new."

William E. Miller, the party's vice-presidential candidate in 1964, remained in Lockport, N.Y., after catching what he described as "walking pneumonia" after some campaign appearances for Mr. Ford.

Does he miss it?
"Well, yes," Mr. Miller replied. "You know it brings back a lot of fond memories. Every time someone comes to the podium—my running mate Barry, my Governor, Nelson, for whom I campaigned in 1968, my old colleague Bob Dole and John Rhodes, and on and on—you'd like to reach through the tube and talk to them."

But that's the way it goes," he continued. "These marches on. It's time for faces and new ideas. Old soldiers do die, despite what Douglas MacArthur said."



The foreign policy plank of the Republican platform was under discussion on Tuesday night on the convention floor, among Senator Roman L. Hruska, left, of Nebraska, Senator Strom Thurmond, center, of South Carolina and Henry Cabot Lodge, Massachusetts.

New G.O.P. Regionalism Shown by Vote on Rules

By SETH S. KING
Special to The New York Times

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18—The first formal test of delegate sentiment at the Republican National Convention underscored the regional polarization that has been developing within the Republican Party.

In the vote last night on the Reagan-backed amendment to require a candidate to disclose his Vice-Presidential choice before his nomination, it was the increasingly moderate Middle West and the Northeast that gave President Ford his first convention victory and reinforced the steady growth of Republican conservatism in the Sunbelt States.

The 1,180-to-1,069 vote against the amendment, which in a last-minute move the Convention might cost the President the nomination, also eroded con- tentions of the Reagan forces that many delegates, bound by Texas to support Mr. Ford, Watergate, the first ballot preferred the former California Governor.

Reagan strategists had believed that if the President were forced to disclose his Vice-Presidential choice before the nomination and he named a liberal or moderate, this might appease conservative Republicans who were angry when Mr. Reagan named Senator Richard S. Schweiker of Pennsylvania, a liberal, as his running mate.

Keotucky, and Oklahoma; and to the new-rich regions of Texas and the Far West.

Moderate to liberal Republicanism was equally apparent in the large, old establishment states of the industrial East end in the increasingly urban Corn Belt and Great Plains regions.

Many delegates were sent to Kansas City by direct election committed to a candidate, or selected at state conventions, with their Presidential votes keyed to the proportionate voting in their state primaries.

All of these were free to vote either way on the Vice-Presidential amendment.

At the news conference, Mr. Sears, pulling on a cigarette, presented the cool, unflappable presence he had donned all through the long, tortuous campaign.

"At one point, with everyone in the theater aware that only an unexpected reversal could still bring the nomination to Mr. Reagan, he drooly responded to a reporter's question as to the length of his candidate's acceptance speech.

"About 25 minutes," Mr. Sears responded.

"I did speak with him last night after the balloting," Mr. Sears recalled. "He asked if there was anything I needed to get one of those tractors and back it up to the trailer and drag it out of here that would be a big help before I have to go out in all those [television] lights."

New Yorkers and Hosts Mixing Well

By MAURICE CARROLL
Special to The New York Times

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18—Slow hotel elevators. Slow restaurant waiters. Slow taxicabs. Slow talk.

"But everybody here has been wonderful—Kansas City has done itself proud," said Senator Jacob K. Javits, whose home is in Manhattan in New York City.

After New York played superenthusiastic host to the Democratic convention, Senator Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota put a statement of praise in the Congressional Record, Mr. Javits said.

Would he do the same for Kansas City?
"I certainly will," Republican convention delegates from the Big Apple itself had approached the bearded of apple-knocker territory with some suspicious.

And even unofficial Kansas City people act like hosts.

"I was walking to Gaetano's for dinner," said State Senator John J. Marchi of Staten Island, "and I must have looked perplexed. Because this couple turned around and wheeled back to talk with me. In New York, I would have thought, 'this is it,' but they just wanted to help give me directions."

Nice—But Not Brooklyn
Buddy Scotto of Brooklyn was guided out and about the city by Kansas City friends and it was, he said, a beautiful place, with nice neighborhoods, nice parks, nice buildings.

How did it compare with Brooklyn?
"Well, it doesn't, of course," said Mr. Scotto. John Calandra of the Bronx offered, tongue in cheek, a possible reason why, at least off the convention floor, things might seem more placid when Republicans conventiongoers confronted the New York City than when Democratic conventiongoers had confronted New York City, Mr. Calandra, the Bronx leader, is one of the New York party's sprightlier figures.

"Republicans," he explained, smiling, "are more dignified."

But there had been some genuine nervousness among the hosts that their performance—particularly as assessed by New Yorkers—might not measure up to the performance of the Big Apple.

New Yorkers talk fast. They walk fast, even darting out into the gutter when a sidewalk is crowded—unheard-of behavior for leisured-by Kansas City.

The hosts had been worried about all that.

Pam White was operating the hospitality desk in the Continental Lobby. "We thought the folks from the Big A would be so sophisticated," she told a visitor. "But you know what? They're just like everybody else."

Ex-P.O.W. in Flag Salute
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18 (UPI)—A former Vietnam prisoner of war who lost a 1974 Senate campaign against George McGovern, the Democratic Senator from South Dakota, led the Republican National Convention in the Pledge of Allegiance tonight. The man, Leo Thorsness, is chairman of the South Dakota Republican State Committee.

Nancy Schacher, an alternate, and Joseph Neglia, a delegate, of Brooklyn, in a souvenir shop of a Kansas City hotel yesterday. The pace of Kansas City was slower, but natives and New Yorkers seemed to get along fine.

Convention on TV: Muddled Impression

By JOSEPH LELYVELD
Special to The New York Times

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18—Seen as a television show, the Republican National Convention has had much to recommend it over the TV spectacular the Democrats produced in New York last month. The Republican convention has had suspense, emotion and even laughs.

But seen as the major opportunity the Republican Party will have in the political season to present in a sustained way its candidates and themes to the nation, the convention has conveyed a muddled impression. The best that can be said is that the Republicans have avoided the worst fate that might have befallen them on the tube: The party has not torn itself apart and cannibalized itself in front of the cameras.

On Monday night, a succession of speakers managed to convey a sense of unity by keeping up a running attack on Jimmy Carter, the Democratic nominee. This was especially the case on NBC, which stayed tuned in to the oratory while ABC was bringing viewers left over from their Monday night baseball game up to date, and CBS was providing interviews with delegates plus dollops of wry commentary.

Cameras Less Restless

The NBC cameras had a way of picking up delegates who happened to be using the telephones on the convention floor. But, by and large, the cameras seemed less restless than they were last month at the Democratic convention in Madison Square Garden, dwelling on the speakers longer.

The opportunity was there for the speakers to expose what they regarded as Mr. Carter's vulnerabilities to uncertain voters. But with the convention split and the outcome still in doubt, they were unable to extol the record of their own Administration.

In effect, the speakers were performing like an opposition party, further eroding the advantage they derive from President Ford's incumbency. The President himself was not to be seen because, as television reporters continually reminded the audience, his managers feared he might make a slip that would turn some wavering delegates in the wrong direction.

Desperate Straits

On Sunday night in their convention previews, and again on Monday, the television reporters and commentators continually dwelled on the question of how a President could have got himself into such desperate straits.

Jack Ford, the President's son, handled the question deftly when it was put to him by Walter Cronkite, the CBS anchorman.

But the usual answer—coming not only from the commentators but also from some of Mr. Ford's supporters—reflected poorly on his skills as a politician and his performance in the White House. On CBS, Bill Moyers said Mr. Ford had failed to master his office. On ABC, Frank Reynolds said that he noted "a colossal lack of enthusiasm" for Mr. Ford's candidacy.

It was the antithesis of the questions and answers that dominated TV coverage of the Democratic convention, which dwelled on the startling rise of Jimmy Carter and the candidate's skillfulness in winning his party's Presidential nomination.

Last night, the plot of the Republican convention took a new turn. Most of the speakers had to drop the subject of Mr. Carter, and the commentators eased up on the theme of Mr. Ford's alleged ineptitude. The story now was how the President's side had pulled out all the stops to force a contest with former Gov. Ronald Reagan of California.

A Variety Show

But in the telling of it there was little time or opportunity to give Mr. Ford credit. Even the crucial debate over the change in the rules that Mr. Reagan's adherents were seeking to force tended to get lost in a variety show of hijinks that sometimes verged on slapstick.

First there was the contest between Nancy Reagan in a shimmering red dress and Betty Ford in a bright yellow dress for the acclaim of the delegates. Then there was the flap in the Mississippi delegation over a headline suggesting that Mr. Ford would write off the "cotton South" that a Birmingham newspaper had put out in an interview with Rogers C.B. Morton.

ABC discovered the flap but Dan Rather of CBS caught up with Mr. Morton on the floor and cajoled him into visiting the Mississippi delegation. The campaign chairman's hulking figure could then be seen moving slowly across the floor, followed by the antenna-wielding head of the TV reporter who was providing a step-by-step commentary.

Reinforcements from ABC and NBC could then be seen covering on Mr. Morton like football linemen. Finally, ABC's Sam Donaldson managed to take out Mr. Rather with a block.

Mississippi figured again when Mike Wallace of CBS turned over his office in a network trailer to the delegation's Reagan rump, which was trying to caucus. Mr. Wallace stayed outside and confided to the viewing audience that the young sons of Bill Moyers and



President Ford getting a warm reception from Vice President Rockefeller and Richard Rosenbaum, chairman, as he visited the New York delegation in Kansas City yesterday.

Reagan Pays Visit to His Opponents From New York

By FRANK LYNN
Special to The New York Times

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 18—His Presidential candidacy draining away, Ronald Reagan today spoke to a New York delegation that had just voted in caucus overwhelmingly against him.

The quest for votes in this delegation was more symbolic than real because it is the home delegation of another fading political warrior and principal protagonist in the ideological struggle in the Republican Party, Vice President Rockefeller.

As Mr. Reagan made his appeal, Mr. Rockefeller was speaking at a fund-raising luncheon a block away, but he made it plain in an event that he wasn't interested in hearing Mr. Reagan. "I know his positions; I can't think of any questions to ask him," said the 68-year-old Mr. Rockefeller.

He had "locked up" the New York delegation early for President Ford and his chief political agent in New York, Richard M. Rosenbaum, the Republican state chairman, was selected as one of the seconders of the President's nomination.

Mr. Reagan, in turn, announced at the New York meeting that Gloria Tootle, of Manhattan, would be one of his seconders. A leader of the

Black Republican Caucus, she would symbolize black and Eastern support for the Californian.

But the symbols would soon fade before the reality of tonight's convention vote.

President Ford appeared to have overwhelming support in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut as the last remaining uncommitted delegates chose sides.

The New York margin for the President appeared to be at least 135 to 19; New Jersey's at least 62 to 5, and Connecticut's a unanimous 35 votes for the President.

The President paid a "thank you" visit to the New York delegation just before its members left for the convention hall tonight to back him.

Mr. Ford, dropping in a delegation reception, as he had all day on other groups, said that it was "comforting" and "extremely significant" to have the support of the giant delegation.

Before the vote, Senator Jacob K. Javits of New York, one of the most liberal Republicans in the Senate, conceded the "conservative impulse and tone" of the convention but nevertheless called on the party to attract Democrats and Independents by "helping those who can't help themselves."

"We Republicans, while hav-

ing many achievements at home and abroad, have not cracked the way to deal with human vicissitudes and catastrophes with the aid of government principles," he declared in one of the few noncritical references to big government made at this convention.

Four hours before, the New York delegation had held its final caucus and the rancor of the first two meetings here had toned down. At one point, George L. Clark Jr., the 35-year-old Brooklyn Republican chairman, who had challenged the New York party leadership by espousing the Reagan effort in the delegation, pledged that "there will be a united Republican Party in New York State."

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But in an obvious thrust at the Ford-Rockefeller team, the Californian charged that "the great Northeast has written off the Presidency." He drew loud applause when he declared: "Well, I don't write off my state to Jimmy Carter."

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Advisers Urge Pres To Provoke Carter

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themes of the convention. In fact, he has said repeatedly that he intends to run a "positive and responsible campaign," and the actual strategy of the post-Labor Day campaign will not be settled until he meets with his advisers at Vail, Colo., next week.

If Mr. Ford approves the proposal, the expectation of those who know him is that he will take a strictly Presidential line in his campaign speeches and leave it to others like Mr. Connally to heard Mr. Carter.

Vice President Rockefeller gave the convention here a sample of the technique last Monday.

"Try to figure out where the Democratic candidate stands on the issues," Mr. Rockefeller said. "He really belongs on that TV program 'What's My Line?' Here's a fellow that one time calls himself a Georgia 'backpack' and just last week in Washington at Ralph Nader's shindig, he tried to pass himself off as a Nader day saint."

Dole More Critical

Senator Robert Dole of Kansas, temporary chairman of the Republican convention, was more critical and personal. He described Mr. Carter here as a "quick-change artist," and implied that the former Georgia Governor had one civil rights policy for blacks and another for whites, one policy for the poor and another for the rich.

"The Democrat party doesn't know what its candidate stands for," Senator Dole asserted. "The American people don't know, and the Democrat candidate doesn't think they have a right to know. The record shows the man is a mass of contradictions."

Mr. Dole said that Mr. Carter had gone into the primary elections saying he was against constitutional amendment to prohibit busing, but had asked the Georgia Legislature to propose such an amendment when he was Governor.

Again, he added, Mr. Carter has taken contradictory positions at different times on state right-to-work laws, on cancellation and then development of the B-1 bomber, on recognizing Mr. Jack Cuba in New York and against recognizing Cuba in Florida.

"You look at Senator Dole. You'll find a man who is concerned for the future of the country. He's a man who is concerned that we're at him."

That the Governor adopt a provocative line, he said, he thought it "almost a personal cause, he a Party was ate, and will turn mark my v Governo himself to claim, part involving truth, the litany of will never he has been with incoor ually expli each case, he did emotion t sentative. ocrat of primaries on the is porters th any effort thing out remark, h with his month, h man who serious pe The ou a fairly n dent Ford responsi of his v, porters h test Mr. C

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Official Says Gray Authorized Burglaries



L. Patrick Gray 3d

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Mr. Gray was reelected by him in 1972 that commis- bureau domestic group. review to retired 1974, said Mr. Gray's director J. Edgar

at it was clearly recalled today that Mr. Gray had announced his approval of the practice at a Washington conference of bureau executives in August 1972.

Field Officials Present

The occasion, he said, was a briefing attended by the heads of several of the bureau's 59 field offices. He said that he, Mr. Gray and other top bureau officials spoke.

Although his conversation with Mr. Gray had taken place in advance of that conference, Mr. Miller said, "I did not tell the group about the approval for the entries."

"When I finished talking," Mr. Miller recalled, "Gray stood up and he did tell them. He said he had decided to approve suspicious entries, but I want you to make damn sure that none of these are done without prior bureau authorization."

Mr. Miller said Mr. Gray had not distinguished, on that occasion, between burglaries directed at individuals or groups believed to have foreign intelligence connections and those aimed at domestic organizations.

The Justice Department lawyers investigating the burglaries, most of which took place in 1972 and 1973, are understood to believe that those aimed at foreign-connected organizations were legal under Mr. Miller's terms of Federal statutes

and court decisions in force at the time.

The entries of questionable legality, in the view of those lawyers, include a number of burglaries of friends and relatives of members of the Weatherman underground organization in the New York City area.

Records gathered by Mr. Gray in the Weatherman investigation include calendar entries that show he met with a group of "special agents in charge" on Aug. 29, 1972, from 9 to 9:30 A.M. and that later a picture was made of the group.

He has told associates that he did not, at that meeting or at other meetings, approve burglaries in the Weatherman investigations. But Mr. Gray is known to have approved an entry into the offices of the Arab Information Center in Dallas, according to intelligence sources. He has told associates that it was Mr. Miller who came to him seeking approval for the Dallas burglary and that this was done on the basis that it would help prevent widespread terrorist activity against Jews living in this country.

And although he denied yesterday ever approving illegal acts carried out under his command, Mr. Gray has long told associates that he believes entry in such cases as Dallas were foreign espionage matters and were legal.

Mr. Miller said today, however, that in his face-to-face conversation with Mr. Gray on the subject, "I had to ask him, 'Does this include the domestic field?' and he said 'Yes.'"

Mr. Miller said he then telephoned Robert Shackelford, one of his subordinates in the intelligence division, to tell him of Mr. Gray's approval for the resumption of the burglaries, which had been ordered stopped by Mr. Hoover in 1965.

Mr. Miller said Mr. Shackelford had replied, "That's good, because it's going on anyway."

He did not elaborate on that remark but one source familiar with the Justice Department investigation of the bureau said today that some burglaries had been carried out in New York City in 1971, while Mr. Hoover was still head of the bureau, but apparently without his knowledge.

It had previously been believed that the practice had not resumed until after Mr. Hoover's death on May 2, 1972.

Foreign Connections Alleged

Jack B. Solerwitz, a Long Island lawyer who is representing 20 past and present bureau agents who are subjects of the Justice Department's investigation, said today that the targets of the breaks, including the fugitive members of the Weatherman organization, had had "connections with foreign hostile governments."

Mr. Miller said today that although he and Mr. Felt had approved the commission of the breaks, no one at the bureau's headquarters here had ever instructed a field agent to carry out one out.

The pressure for a resumption of the practice, he said, had come not from headquarters but from the field, a product of the "tremendous frustration that grew up" among agents who felt that Mr. Hoover had deprived them of a valuable investigative technique by his 1966 order.

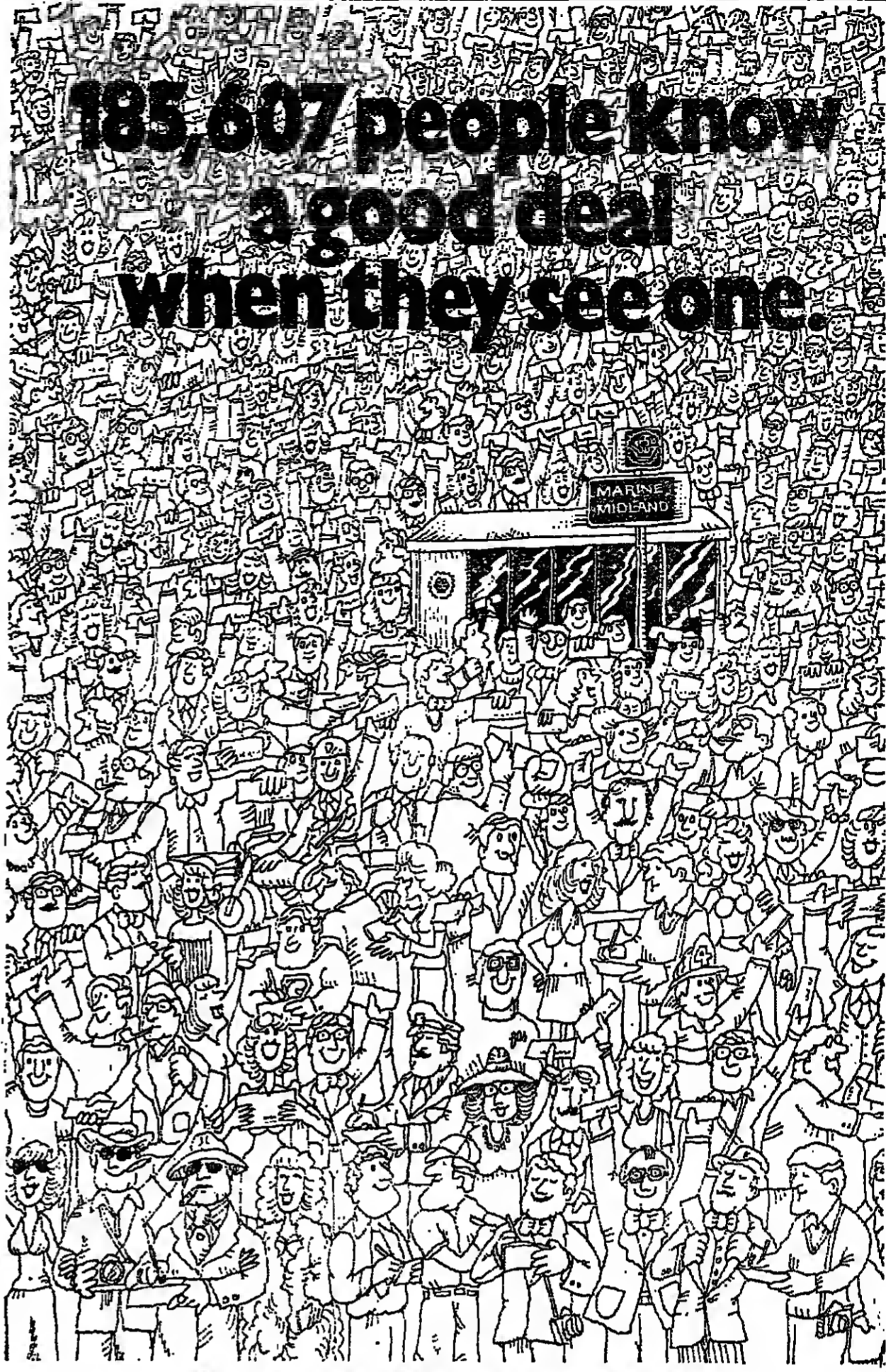
The burglaries, Mr. Miller noted, were risky, and he said that bureau executives here believed they could not order an agent to commit such an act because "you might be instructing a guy with 10 kids to go out and get himself shot."

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REAL LOSSES, IMAGINARY GAINS. By Wright Morris. 186 pages. Harper & Row. \$8.95.

In his classic history "The Great Plains," Walter Prescott Webb saw that region across the wide Missouri as having produced two separate strains of literature. The first was the now all-too-familiar Wild West tradition—the literature (and sub-literature) of the High Plains, west of the 100th parallel. The second literature had its locus on the Prairie Plains, a region of hard-scrabble farms and raw villages that produced the realism of such writers as Ole Rølvaag, Hamlin Garland and Willa Cather and the revolt against the village of such writers as Sherwood Anderson and Sinclair Lewis. The first strain had a dominant element of high romance and adventure, the second tended to be grim, naturalistic, pessimistic and critical.

Wright Morris, born in Central City, Neb., in 1910, might be placed both geographically and symbolically on the borderline between those two strains—with the further difference that he represents a later generation than the ones Webb referred to. His is the world the settlers made—a tamed world of workaday towns and farms, dusty roads, unpainted barns bleached silver-gray in the sun, rusted harrows parked in scraggly weeds. His prosaic Middle Western imagination floods home truths in ordinary things and ordinary people; yet it is also a sophisticated, traveled imagination, as the displacedness—even foreignness—of some of the characters who appear in this collection of 13 short stories demonstrates.

To the best stories, even the Midwestern folk to whom Mr. Morris is closest are displaced to another part of the country; these are no provincial small-town folk rusticated away in slumbersome villages. And those who do have a continuity in a house and town and on a piece of land, find the outer world impinging on them—like the Collinses in "Green Grass, Blue Sky, White House." The story in this story is concealed until the end, when its denouement is brought out almost casually by the narrator. Mr. Morris works like a medieval miniaturist on a book of hours, filling in the details of the ordinary things of the Collinses' house and describing the people there. At the center, to the large white frame house with a runaround porch on an acre of land, is Mrs. Collins, a strong, kindly woman of staunch Quaker background.

Symbiosis Between 2 Families

As a kind of satellite, the DeSpain family lives in the barn out back, poor folk of an exotic racial mixture who migrated to this Missouri town from Louisiana, where Mr. DeSpain once worked for Huey Long. We have then a beautifully suggested, indirect portrait of the unusual symbiosis between these two families, and a sense of their ongoing life. Then the narrator intrudes to explain he is visiting them as a lawyer defending the Collins son Floyd, who has been arrested for a rather drastic, but harmless act of protest against the war. It is all beautifully brought off—the uncommonness of these two families, their busy small world revolving around the verities of green grass, blue sky and white houses and the war, a distant, muted rumbling like heat lightning on the horizon.

Types are important to Mr. Morris; he knows their comfortable eccentricities, like the bathroom door in two separate stories that won't stay closed. These houses hold marriages; also with their comfortable habits, long-enduring, but not necessarily happy. Rather, marriage is like an old shoe become stretched and misshapen to fit the individuals in it, rather than their fitting it. The husbands tend to be a bit Thurbrian, married to strong, eccentric, dominating wives. The husband in "The Ram

In "The Thicket" finds his only solitude in the basement toilet. His wife, a club-woman, small-town intellectual (she recites "ad astra per aspera" when she wakes up) and bird-watcher referred to her husband and their late son as "they" and the husband thinks they were only truly "they" when they happened to meet in the basement. The boy died a hero in the war and the couple is going to attend that day a christening ceremony for the ship named after him. The wife will never let him forget that he got the boy interested in guns and hunting, which, the husband knows, steered him on a course with, given the war, only one possible result.

Mr. Morris's meo are buffeted by femininity; their women are liable to laugh raucously and take up with the lodger, like the wife in "Drdrda," whose coming-out into bawdiness parallels that of the manly cat her obese husband coaxes out from the cellar darkness into a life of feline trollopary with the local toms. Two of these men avoid their wives during their periods, like primitive tribesmen, while Einbaum, the displaced Jew, is saved from the Nazis by two widely disparate women. Had these women not intervened, in their own interests, to be sure, Einbaum would have fecklessly gone to the gas chambers. He is appealingly human because "He has lived, like you, an already long and pointless life." So "Here is Einbaum—through, as we say, no fault of his own."

Visits to Spain and California

Einbaum is the ultra-displaced person in these stories, existing only thanks to others; he represents the farthest horizons of the romantic, High Plains side of Mr. Morris's imagination. Less exotic are the tourist couple in "In Another Country," dazzled by the "sights" of Spain. These "sights"—as opposed to home verities—can unhinge the perception, the husband finds, after he has wandered off to view a particularly supernal prospect. How convey this to his wife, or anyone—especially without photographs? His ever-present camera has for once been rendered blind by beauty.

The same problem afflicts the Kansas couple who, visiting their daughter and son-in-law in California, are taken to a beach where hippies cavort in the nude and publicly fornicate. Their confrontation is handled with delicate satire. The wife, May, sets her lips grimly, eats her picnic and waits impatiently to go home. Cliff, the husband, though, is enthralled by a semi-tame crow's tricks (while not ignoring the other sights). He keeps talking about it, clinging to it, demanding the others witness it: "What's a few crazy people to one crow in a million?"

Strange beauty, strange people—they are hard for Mr. Morris's homebodies to grasp; more veracious are the ordinary insights into life yielded up in these eccentric houses with their old-shoe marriages. Or the human beauty of green grass, blue sky, white houses. Or the "one crow in a million." Or Aunt Winona in the title story who, in her old age is a wide-scattered much-divorced family's center and totem of forgiveness. In her old years, she lies on her couch and watches the people passing in and out of the frame outlined by her front door: "Lying there, my aunt took in only what was passing; she did not see what approached, or how it slipped away." She "passes away" too, to another nephew's and the narrator's deep regret; she stood for something important, while the life seen through her doorway, "all passed away." And through the eyes of an artist such as Wright Morris, and the weathered door frame of his stories, we see what is passing and nonessential and what are our real losses, as opposed to imaginary gains.

Australia Show for Chicago CHICAGO, Aug. 18 (UPI)—A major Australian historic exhibition that is part of Australia's contribution to the Bicentennial celebrations will open its United States tour in the Museum of Science and Industry here on Friday. F. Barrington Hall, Australian Consul General in Chicago, said the exhibition, called "The Fourth Part of the World," would later be circulated in the United States by the Smithsonian Institution.

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Mr. Ford's Nomination

The most significant aspect of the prospective Presidential nomination of Gerald R. Ford by the Republican National Convention is hardly the selection by his own party of an incumbent President but rather the extraordinary turmoil through which the party went before it made that obvious choice.

There have been many dramatic battles over Presidential nominations in the past; but never in modern times has there been anything quite like this: a sitting President, two years in office, being challenged to within an inch of his political life by the opposition inside his own party. It seemed almost impossible that, with all the advantages of incumbency and ooze of the disadvantages of personal scandal, this blandly conservative President could in fact lose the nomination as well as control of his party and the convention—but this he nearly did.

And now Mr. Ford's first task is clearly to try to restore and re-establish some semblance of party unity and party esprit. His selection of his running mate today will give a strong indication of the way he intends to do it—if indeed it can be done.

Yet it should be possible, if President Ford begins to offer the kind of leadership that looks to the future instead of the past. Despite the schisms within the G.O.P., revealed and exacerbated by the Eisenhower-Taft contest a quarter-century ago, the Goldwater-Rockefeller split in 1964, and the Ford-Reagan battle of today, the ideological cleavage in the Republican Party has

never been so wide as that existing within the modern Democratic Party since the days of Al Smith and F.D.R. In fact, the most striking attribute of the present Democratic Presidential nominee has been his amazing, almost uncanny, ability to gain the support—exceedingly broad if perhaps not terribly deep—of the most divergent Democratic groups and factions from left to right.

But President Ford, to have any hope of success, will have to do a good deal more than heal the breach between the disappointed Reaganites and the loyalists who have successfully stuck it out with him. Mr. Ford is going to have to try to rebuild the party and recapture the imagination of the many millions of uncommitted voters who have no interest in beating the dead horses of the past, who long for a progressive vision of the future and the leadership to get them there—and who are not as yet necessarily convinced that Jimmy Carter's way is the way they want to go, or even what way that is.

If in his anxiety to appease the extreme right wing of his party—the very zealots whom he has just defeated—Mr. Ford fears to stray too far from their position, he is lost before he starts. But if somehow he can articulate a positive program of domestic and foreign policy that bears a closer relation to the drastically changed conditions of this country and of the world than he has managed to do thus far, then he may at least have a fighting chance at an election that is not yet decided and is still nearly three months away.

Growing Up Wild

Indiscriminate assaults by rampaging youth gangs—a nationwide phenomenon that seems disturbingly on the rise—reached new peaks of lawless insolence last weekend in New York and Detroit.

In this city, roving bands of young people who had left, or been turned away from, a discotheque contest went on a 4½-hour spree of robbery, assault and vandalism through a 22-block area of midtown Manhattan. In Detroit, several hundred youths, and some adults, descended on a rock concert terrorizing and scattering the audience. Dozens of persons were assaulted and robbed, at least one woman was raped and another molested.

Similar incidents, increasingly familiar to New Yorkers, have been reported from cities—and suburbs—across the country this summer. Some have ominous racial overtones, as in the recent invasion of a black family's home in Staten Island by a band of white youths. But the problem transcends race and racial issues. Black and white residents and merchants of Far Rockaway complained with equal fervor recently of the harassment to which they are being subjected by gangs of youngsters, both black and white.

Detroit's response to its weekend outrage has been to recall 450 laid-off policemen and to clamp a 10 P.M. curfew on all persons 17 years old and under. Better law enforcement is one answer, whether through hiring more police, or by gaining more patrol hours from an existing force, as Mayor Beame has been attempting to do. Certainly there is need for more effective use of police already on duty in both Detroit and New York, where the response time to the weekend disturbances was appalling slow.

Tougher law enforcement alone, however, cannot begin to answer the basic problem of a generation of Americans growing up wild—without adequate supervision and guidance from families, churches, and the adult community in general, without sufficient discipline in schools, without jobs or recreational outlets for their restless energies, without self-respect or aspirations.

Russell Warren, whose home was the target of the Staten Island incident, underscored part of the problem when he said: "The trouble is, there's no place for the kids to go here, nothing for them to do. So they hang around and get beer and get into trouble."

Officials in cities plagued by tension and violence point to high unemployment among youth—particularly black youth—and cutbacks in funds for jobs and recreation. Out of 500,000 disadvantaged young people eligible for the Federal Youth Employment Program here, only 81,500 received jobs—and only part-time work at that, lasting for no more than eight weeks.

Unless adult America begins to address seriously, with something more than hilly clubs, the problems of another lost and troubled generation, there is little prospect for a peaceful and law-abiding society. Violence by wild youth cannot be tolerated; but to rely on the police as the only antidote is a dangerous delusion.

Seveso Disaster

The north Italian town of Seveso has been the scene of an ecological disaster that sounds the alarm about mankind's fatally laggard approach to the problems of chemical contamination. Seveso's troubles began early this summer when a chemical plant process went awry. Temperatures and pressures soared, and a valve released a white cloud of smoke.

That white cloud contained, among other compounds, a chemical called dioxin, a highly toxic substance which, even in minute quantities, can produce deformations in human fetuses. No comparable release of dioxin into the general environment had ever occurred, and it took a week before the deaths of animals and plants and the development of skin ailments in children led to full recognition of the disaster. Since then the population has been evacuated, and some pregnant women living in the area have had abortions.

The magnitude of the problem posed by this dioxin contamination is indicated by plans now being drawn up to remove all vegetation and the earth itself to a depth of one foot from the directly affected areas and process them in special incinerators capable of producing tem-

peratures high enough to disintegrate this persistent chemical. Houses in the area nearest to the chemical plant are to be demolished, while structures left standing must be decontaminated.

Hoffman-LaRoche, the Swiss pharmaceutical firm which owns the Seveso plant has pledged to pay for the material damage. But serious questions remain how one of the world's most sophisticated chemical enterprises could sanction a process that might result in the escape of so notorious a toxin. Are there chemical plants anywhere else in the world which might cause similar disasters? The lesson of Seveso demands an answer based on careful consideration of existing risks.

Pickaxe Diplomacy

North Korea's die-hard Stalinist Government has stooped to a new low in barbarism with the apparently premeditated axe-murder of two American officers at the Panmunjom cease-fire village.

The regime of President Kim Il Sung may hope by its brutal act to build support for recent suggestions in this country for a gradual phase-out of some 40,000 American ground troops still stationed in South Korea. The effect will be exactly the opposite—to strengthen the argument for a continuing strong United States presence in Korea to help preserve the truce in the face of such evidence of persisting aggressiveness from the North. The brutishness engaged in by Pyongyang could even serve to mute the concern of many Americans who have become increasingly disenchanted with the Government of South Korean President Park Chung Hee, whose despotism is made to appear less onerous by comparison.

It is also possible that the Panmunjom atrocity was designed to provoke an extreme American retaliation—a retaliation that in turn would rally sympathy for the North Koreans at the "nonaligned" conference in Sri Lanka and support for the North Korean Prime Minister's request that the conference demand withdrawal of all United States troops and nuclear weapons from South Korea. Both Washington and the nonaligned nations should surely be trusted to have better sense than to fall for such an inhumane and primitive ruse.

Crimes Against Books

Love of books is presumably one of the key attributes of scholars. Unfortunately, students at colleges and universities across the nation are increasingly expressing their love by stealing and vandalizing great numbers of books and periodicals. The annual loss is estimated by the American Library Association at \$250 million. Librarians on campuses across the country talk about an epidemic of "crimes" against their collections.

Both thefts and mutilations derive from a variety of motives, but chief among them would appear to be academic competition—as well as sheer greed, as suggested by a reported massive disappearance of Winslow Homer prints from 19th-century journals. According to The Chronicle of Higher Education, 18 members of the Association of Research Libraries have reported thefts of pages of that artist's work, with 195 taken from the University of Virginia alone.

Perhaps even more depressing is the American Library Association's charge that law and medical students have been among the worst offenders. Both of these professions have sustained painful injury at the hands of unethical practitioners in their present ranks—the law through the lawyers' part in governmental and corporate wrongdoing, and medicine through some greedy doctors' exploitation of government-financed medical programs. There has been much talk about a greater emphasis on ethics in training a new generation of young men and women for future service in these fields; but it is difficult to believe that students who, under pressure of collegiate competition, resort to theft as a means of getting ahead of their classmates will resist the temptation of lawless or unfair practices in real-life competition.

In policing the libraries, an offender's area of study is, of course, irrelevant. Theft and mutilation of books by any scholar is an offense that should count far more seriously than any academic shortcomings against the student's record.

Letters to the Editor

Turkey on the Aegean Problem

To the Editor:
It is rather discouraging that Greek spokesmen and officials almost always resort to demagogic in disputes which divide our countries, in an obvious attempt to mislead the world public opinion. Alexis Pylactopoulos' Aug. 16 letter is a case in point.

The crux of the Aegean problem between Turkey and Greece is not that we deny continental shelf rights to Greece, but rather that Greece would deny any rights to Turkey over the very continental shelf which nature has given her. Using the existence of Greek islands which are actually situated on top of the natural prolongation of the Anatolian land mass as a pretext, Greece unabashedly claims the whole Aegean for herself. Obviously there is neither justice nor equity in trying to claim exclusively the entire sea, seabed and airspace of the Aegean with all its resources, for only some 300,000 Greeks living on the islands while denying the same to nearly ten million Turks living in the Aegean region of Turkey.

The activities of the Turkish survey vessel Simik I, are confined to outside the territorial waters of Greece. These activities were never intended as an attempt to prejudice the issue. Frankly, Turkey is now collecting the data on the Aegean continental shelf, which Greece already collected some time ago.

These data would be useful in bilateral negotiations on the dispute. Turkey is not intransigent in the dispute; she is convinced however, that the dispute can only be resolved through high level, meaningful political negotiations. Turkey has even advocated joint exploration and exploitation of the resources of the Aegean for the benefit of the two peoples.

Greece has so far refused such peaceful suggestions. One clue for the motive for this intransigence and for the recent sword waving attitude of Greece lies in C. L. Sulzberger's recent column from Athens: Apparently Mr. Caramanlis is under pressure from hawks and extremists in the Greek army and parliament to react strongly to every Turkish move in the Aegean, however innocent and justified. As Mr. Sulzberger points out Mr. Caramanlis' political survival depends on "how strong" he appears to be in the Aegean dispute. Obviously Turkey can neither forego her vital interests in order to accommodate the survival requirements of Mr. Caramanlis, nor should world opinion ask such a sacrifice from Turkey.

ALTEMUR KILIC
Deputy Permanent Representative
of Turkey to the United Nations
New York, Aug. 16, 1976

To Curb Air Terror

To the Editor:
How can terrorists hoard an Alitalia plane carrying machine guns, pistols and grenades?

If airport security at Rome is as bad as indicated in Ankara dispatches, the United States should demand immediate rectification, in the absence of which we should suspend all service by our carriers to Italy, and deny landing rights here to Alitalia. I would suggest a one-week deadline, in order to give travelers an opportunity to adjust their plans. We should ask other nations to join us in this action, but should not wait for them to agree. And we should apply the same treatment to other countries which may be similarly lax.

The inexcusable murder of an American citizen in Ankara makes it clear that we have an urgent national interest. While the international aviation community may be shaken by forthright action, a clear and effective stand would be understood and approved by most elements of world public opinion, particularly potential air passengers from all nations.

OSCAR S. GRAY
Baltimore, Aug. 12, 1976

Socialism for Whom?

To the Editor:
The insurance industry has refused to provide coverage for the manufacturers of swine flu vaccine without a guarantee by Congress that our tax funds will be used to underwrite that coverage.

The insurance industry has refused when it is proposed that tax funds be used to provide our people with a national health insurance program or to reduce unemployment or to make welfare aid a Federal responsibility. At the same time they do not hesitate to accept our tax dollars when those dollars benefit them alone.

In fact, when Congress drags its feet and the dollars are slow in coming;

they simply reduce services or the supply of product; they cut back on research and exploration; they threaten shortages, literally blackmailing the American people into supporting with public funds a privately-determined rate of profit while admitting no obligation to be accountable to the public.

Socialism indeed! But for whom?
KENNETH HARVEY
New Canaan, Conn., Aug. 13, 1976

Traffic Injuries

To the Editor:
It is gratifying that legislatures are once again taking interest in traffic injuries and fatalities. As usual, the approach is to add more complications and regulations to those already in existence.

As a plastic surgeon, I treat many of the tragic injuries which result from motor vehicle collisions. This experience has led me to four basic conclusions:

1. Very few of those with severe injuries wore seat belts at the time of the collision.
2. The smaller the vehicle the more serious the injuries.
3. Motorcycles, giving the least protection, cause the severest damage to the human body.
4. About half the accidents I see are related to excessive use of alcohol—as confirmed by the "nose test" (my nose).

It is unfashionable to say, but true, that the larger the vehicle, the smaller the proportion of fatalities and the less severe the injuries.

The conclusions are obvious. Seat belts are available; their use should be encouraged or required. We should go back to advocating the use of large vehicles, if only for protection of the occupants. Motorcycles should not be allowed on public highways. Legislation against drunken driving is urgently needed.

ROBERT A. FISCHL, M.D.
Danbury, Conn., Aug. 6, 1976

On the Problems at West Point

To the Editor:
Recent publicity is only now beginning to breach the real problems at West Point. One problem is that the Academy is run under the principle of total repression. Policies are generated under the pretext of instilling discipline, yet their actual effects can be measured by viewing hundreds of frustrated cadets having little or no contact with the world with which their non-military peers are involved. The repressive atmosphere thus created inspires cadets not to learn self-discipline, but to perfect their skills of deviation. Honor and regulations are so closely interwoven that the difference between the two is often indistinguishable.

The concepts of honor, integrity, and morality are personal issues that everyone faces at some time, and for West Point to define, standardize, and rigidly impose these values on idealistic young men is but another repressive attempt to mold and control the developing personality of each cadet. Because of the pettiness of the majority of the regulations, most cadets violating them do so believing they are doing nothing wrong. As Ellis and Moore so accurately state in "School for Soldiers," "The Absence of guilt and the paralytic conviction that the

punishment was undeserved combined to sanction violations of the Honor Code (particularly lying) as a means to avoid getting caught." Once the code is broken subsequent violations become easier. Add to these forces the obvious disregard for honor, integrity, and morality in the military, and society, and large cheating rings (yes, they do exist) become less scandalous than human in nature, which leads me to pose the following questions:

1. Why has West Point not made the academic system less conducive to cheating?
2. Why have these problems been morally denied by academy officials for so many years?
3. Is West Point, in its present form, needed by today's society?

The use of historical traditions and precedents as rationale for outdated policies makes clear West Point is run retrogressively. Owing to West Point's ability and desire to remain unchanged, meaningful reforms have not and will not occur except as imposed from outside the military segment of our society.

I write these words as a concerned citizen, officer and graduate.
(First Lieut.) CHARLES DANA BICKFORD
U.S.M.A. 1973
Lawton, Okla., Aug. 11, 1976

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To the Editor:
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A 'Quiet, Undramatic' Leader

By Roger W. Hooker Jr.

WASHINGTON—None of us committed to civil rights in this country could have failed to be deeply moved by the vision of Dr. Martin Luther King Sr. delivering his benediction at the Democratic National Convention with George Wallace flanking him on the platform in Madison Square Garden. Even many of us at home found ourselves spontaneously singing along with the thousands of delegates on the floor "We Shall Overcome." And to the extent that we haven't already, we shall overcome.

The question, of course, is what is the best way to do so. Jimmy Carter offered us, along with much more, jobs for every person able to work, comprehensive national health insurance, an end to inflation and a balanced budget.

All are laudable goals—but given the fact that, to take one example, health-care expenditures are increasing at an alarming rate and already account for some 8.5 percent of the gross national product (compared with 4.5 percent in 1953), this program promise alone precludes balancing the budget, much less managing inflation, in the foreseeable future.

Nevertheless, given the painful reality that eight cents out of every dollar of Federal expenditures today are devoted to servicing debt for Government programs previously undertaken, the fact that Mr. Carter emphasized a balanced budget—albeit among a host of mutually exclusive objectives—is encouraging.

Inflation, the cruellest tax on the poor, the aged and the jobless in this country, was running at a double-digit pace when President Ford took office in 1974. The fact that it is now within tolerable limits is a remarkable achievement and a tribute to the leadership Mr. Ford has exerted by his unprecedented use of the veto controlling the uncoordinated excesses of the Democratically controlled Congress as well as by his foreign policy that has helped reduce cost-push inflationary pressures in the energy and agriculture sectors.

It is this kind of leadership—quiet, undramatic and diplomatic—that permitted the unity of this nation to exhibit itself with such grace and exuberance over the Fourth of July, and even created the climate in which an apparently unified Democratic convention could focus on our noblest instincts in New York City!

Another event that occurred in New York deserves particular notice because, unchallenged, it will come up again and again during the campaign: the demagogic reference by Senator Walter F. Mondale (who knows better) to President Ford's pardon of Richard M. Nixon and the resulting protracted ovation it received.

There can be no doubt that the Nixon White House indulged in perhaps the most shameful—or shameless—abuses of power in our nation's history. At the time of the pardon I suspect I was by no means alone in feeling outraged, but also, and more ignobly, somehow personally cheated and frustrated that I could not witness, if not participate in, a public hanging sanctioned by the kind of moral indignation that sustains lynch mobs.

Certainly President Ford is an astute enough politician to know that his pardon would be an immensely un-



John Caldwell

popular move given the passions that prevailed at the moment. But I suspect, as I reflect on the alternatives to that pardon and compare them to the peace of mind and general good will underlying our 200th birthday celebration and the mood of the Democratic convention itself, that Mr. Ford's was an act of uncommon courage and moral leadership; that he, in pardoning the pitiful Mr. Nixon, also saved us from ourselves.

I have never been entirely comfortable with the shibboleth that ours is a nation of laws, not of men. It is true that for the most part it is and should be, but in times of extreme moral crisis throughout history, strong leadership has emerged to supersede the letter of the law and deliver us from the evils of vindictiveness.

In most cases this nation's legal institutions can give us a close approximation of justice, but the process of arriving at justice for Mr. Nixon would have been cruel—more in terms of the wounds it would have inflicted on our society than on Mr. Nixon himself.

The impact of President Ford's merciful and lonely decision was more significant for preserving the rich moral fabric of this society than for

preventing the obviously guilty and broken Mr. Nixon from undergoing relentless persecution.

As we enter this quadrennial election season, we might ask ourselves where we were two years ago, where we are now, and who, more than anyone else, is responsible for our remarkable recovery—both economic and moral.

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After the Ball

By William Safire

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—After the test vote had doomed the Reagan candidacy, an aide peered out the window of the trailer at the crowd of waiting newsmen and wondered ruefully what to tell them.

Douglass style, stressing detailed under not lose his equanimity in adversity. "We go out there and tell them," he said mock-bravely, "that the Ford forces have just fallen into our trap."

Of course, President Ford clinched his nomination by carefully avoiding the Reagan foreign-policy trap. By accepting a platform amendment that unmistakably repudiated the Kissinger foreign policy, Mr. Ford gave the Reaganites their pound of flesh. (By not responding with his resignation, Mr. Kissinger demonstrates that no rebuke is humiliating enough to induce him to release the President from his grasp.)

Conservatives and other Reaganites have no cause for complaint or reason for bitterness. President Ford won his nomination fairly and squarely, and earned the right to expect his opponents at this contested convention to quip a couple of times and then to support his candidacy with enthusiasm.

So (gulp, gulp) hats off to Harry Dent, who turned the key on the Reagan lock of the Southern delegates, as James Naughton of The New York Times was the first to perceive. There is justice in Mr. Dent's comeback: Only a year ago, he was forced to plead guilty to a minor fund-raising misdemeanor by a special prosecutor who was not nearly so relentless with a dozen Democratic operatives. Harry Dent was unfairly tainted, and only a President's need could end his parish status.

That Ford need for campaign professionalism brought Dean Burch and Bryce Hartow, close to the center again, and recruited young Old Pros like William Timmoos, Tom Koroligis and television adviser William Carruthers. Absent the Reagan challenge, the Ford campaign would still be directed by the hacks who could not get anything together this spring.

How can the President take advantage of this week's momentum to open up the possibility of an upset victory in 70 days? A seven-point program:

- 1. He should cut down his acceptance speech, which now runs 30 minutes without applause, by one third. He could double his impact by getting a simple, clear message across to the television audience rather than long-windedly preaching to the choir in the hall.
- 2. He should make some news that

would shake up the odds-makers and pollsters. His challenge to debate should be neither coy, delayed, nor television-aged: He should announce his availability to debate Mr. Carter for three hours every Friday, Lincoln

Ed Meese, a top Reagan adviser, did standing of issues, and avoiding the antiseptic panel shows that favor the quickly briefed.

3. He should forget the defensive. Mr. Carter will run against Mr. Nixon, and the President cannot go around pointing about the unfairness of this. The voters will understand soon enough that Mr. Carter, the cool and ruthless loner, is far closer in character to Mr. Nixon than Mr. Ford ever has been.

4. He should remember that many people vote their fears. Fear of the unknown is a basic human emotion, and Mr. Carter is the unknown. John Connally touched that nerve the other night in the most effective passage of oratory in the convention. The mystery of Mr. Carter's fuzziness is more attackable than the assumption that he's just another big spender.

5. He should address himself to that sizable group who vote their hopes more than their fears. Mr. Ford is not very good at promising, which is usually called "articulating his vision of America," because promising is most often associated with spending. But the conservative promise is more freedom—contrasting with the liberal requirement of more government restriction on freedom—an appeal that Mr.

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Ford should try to get the bang of expressing.

6. He should identify his villain as the do-anything Democratic Congress and hammer away at the theme that only he—and not Mr. Carter—can restrain a Democratic Congress from a spree of spending that will drive up prices and taxes.

7. He should exploit his opponent's mistakes. When Mr. Carter inadvertently blasts George Bush and has to apologize, or gets caught buying off black ministers and has to say, "I've issued strict orders"—whatever that means—he gets away with a one-day story. Those are not only examples of viciousness or venality down the line, but of inefficient Carter administration at the top. The President has to pick up those fumbles and run with them.

Nothing is impossible in politics. Spare us the death knells and the unbeatable margins; a pretty good plodder who could beat Silky Sullivan in the convention home stretch could surprise in November.

A Fable For Now:



The wolf who cried "boy!"

In the magical land of Glut, all the animals shared the Wondrous Waterhole, which was presided over by a wily wolf. The wolf, by and large, tried hard to do a good job of protecting the smaller animals from being trodden on by larger ones, and in overseeing the general welfare of all concerned. He was especially proud of his water management program, which, of course, meant maintaining the purity of the Wondrous Waterhole.

The waterhole was, indeed, wondrous. It provided water and recreational facilities for all the animals. The waterhole also was a potential source of gogo syrup, a magical substance which the animals, large and small, depended on for their energy.

However, it was only a potential source, since the syrup was located deep in the earth beneath the waterhole, and the wily wolf never allowed anybody to try to burrow for it. "Oh boy!" he would exclaim. "Oh boy! You can't do that! Ohboyohboyohboy! Absolutely not! Do you want to turn the Wondrous Waterhole into a messy gogo glob?" And so, heeding his alarmism, the animals of Glut continued to bring in their gogo syrup from neighboring lands and even from kingdoms far away.

One day, the head of the Eager Beaver Gogo Getters paid a call on the wolf. "Frankly, wolf, I'm busy as a—well, as a beaver," he said, "but I thought maybe a personal call would convince you that we animals are perfectly capable of extracting our own gogo syrup without damaging our Wondrous Waterhole." "After all," the beaver noted, "the techniques of extracting gogo are well known, and safe."

"Oh boy!" The wolf cried, "Ohboyohboyohboy! You can't do that! Absolutely not! Ohboyohboyohboy!"

This time, the wolf had cried, "boy" once too

often. When the gogo-producing nations of the world heard of the wolf's continued recalcitrance, they began to question why they should ship their precious supplies of gogo to Glut.

"We've got little enough as it is," they said.

"He's got his own waterhole, but he's afraid to dig under it," they said.

So, they began raising their prices for gogo, threatened to cut off shipments, and even did so on occasion.

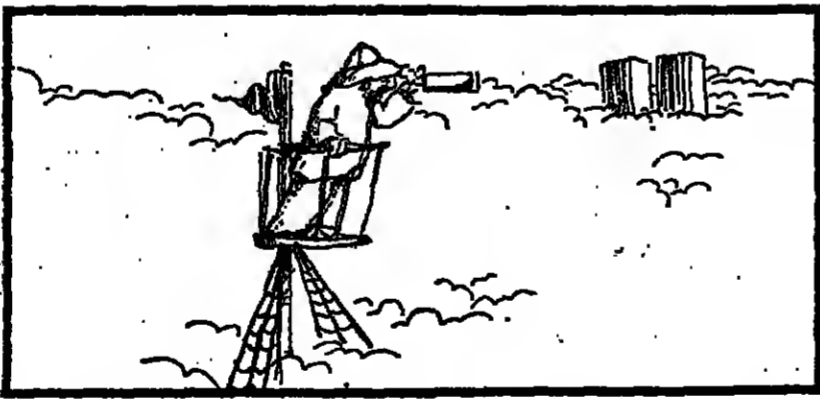
With supplies of gogo now uncertain, the animals of Glut began losing their energy for the myriad tasks that kept the forest humming. Birds stopped singing. Bees stopped making honey. Moles stopped burrowing. And, after a time, the animals began drifting off, a few at a time, then more and more, to find homes in more realistic lands. Eventually, the wolf was the only one left. Looking around, the lone wolf sighed, "oh boy."

But nobody was there to listen.

Moral: Even a wily wolf can behave like a dumb bunny if he lets exaggerated fears muddle his thinking.

Which brings to mind the ongoing controversy over the development of America's offshore oil and gas. What seems to have been overlooked is that offshore drilling is a well-developed technology which already offers substantial environmental protection. Though more than 20,000 wells have been drilled in the past quarter century in the Gulf of Mexico and off the Pacific coast, there have been only four serious spills. All of these were quickly cleaned up with no evidence of lasting ecological damage. Meanwhile, as the issue is debated and redebated, U.S. dependence on foreign oil grows, and grows. And that's no fable.

So What?



John Caldwell

By Jeff Davidson

ROME—The night of President Kennedy's assassination, we were overeating in a Roman pizzeria. The night of President Nixon's resignation, we were listening to Mozart at the Salzburg Festival. We don't remember what we were doing during the March on Washington—partly because we can't remember exactly when it was. Though we have some friends who were actually there and we saved their letter.

We followed closely the collapse of the pound, read with interest of the 1967 Arab-Israeli war, were particularly concerned as Florence flooded and Venice sank into the sea. We were caught in Athens during one of the coups and watched the curfew descend on the city from the 11th floor balcony of our room at the Hilton. We weren't worried. The Secretary of State—right on page 1—requested all whom it may concern to permit us to pass without delay or hindrance and in case of need to provide all lawful aid and protection.

We are well-informed. About the Democratic and Republican conventions and the Portuguese election. We are distressed about strip mining in West Virginia and urban renewal in Paris, hopeful about spivency in New York and civil liberty in Spain. But we are not outraged or elated about anything. Because these are not really our

problems to suffer or to solve. The ones we left behind will not wait for us to return: they meet their matches, marry, and produce new problems we have only seen in photographs.

We are strangers in a strange land. We speak the language with much-praised fluency; know the city more intimately than its natives; own antique furniture and property in the country and membership in a tennis club. In France on Bastille Day we dance in the streets like everybody else. But a small secret part of us is always on 24-hour alert, permanently poised for departure and the long voyage home.

When we go back, we will have missed the televised hearings on Watergate, the sit-in for emancipation, the trial of the Valley Forge five—and we will arrive just in time for coffee and dessert. But it's still our table, even if we didn't help to set it. We are still ashamed of Vietnam, still proud of the moon shot, still ashamed and proud of Watergate.

And we can still help do the dishes. The day of the Bicentennial, we dozed on a beach in the Aegean. And the day of the Presidential election, we will be harvesting olives on our farm in Tuscany. But we still wade through the short waves of static to catch a fuzzy lining of the World Series. And, when the moment arrives, we will turn the whole town inside out for two cans of cranberry sauce.

Jeff Davidson, a writer, has lived in Europe since 1959.

Mobil

Notes on People

Tanaka, Out on Bail, Is Supported

For Kakuei Tanaka, former Japanese Prime Minister, his first day of freedom since July 27 proved to be a fish-bowl existence—even more public than that of his own goldfish. Released on bail on bribery charges in the Lockheed aircraft scandal, the 58-year-old politician spent yesterday at home meeting with aides and receiving hundreds of phone calls and telegrams of support.

When he strolled in the garden of his Tokyo mansion, Japanese journalists hovering overhead in helicopters reported that he wore a Western business suit and Japanese geta (wooden clogs) to view his secluded ponds full of brightly colored carp.

And a secretary, relating the word that Mr. Tanaka slept well before breakfasting with his family, reported that his wife, Hanae, served boiled vegetables, ground radishes and bean-curd soup with seaweed. This was said to be an improvement over Mr. Tanaka's prison fare.

To cap the former Prime Minister's day, an ex-convict climbed over the estate's outer wall with a step ladder to try to persuade Mr. Tanaka to commit hara-kiri. The intruder was seized by the police.

Councilman at Large Henry J. Stern of Manhattan and Dr. Margaret Lora Ewing, a pediatrician at Roosevelt Hospital, yesterday announced their engagement and their plans to marry on Sept. 12. Mr. Stern is the Liberal Party candidate for United States Senator and the party's Manhattan co-chairman.

A 1954 graduate of City College, Mr. Stern received his law degree from Harvard and was president of the Harvard Law Record. A career city official since 1962, he was first deputy commissioner of consumer affairs under Bess Myerson for four years until his Council election in 1973. Dr. Ewing, who is known as Peggy, was graduated from

Montreal's McGill University and its medical school. She is an instructor in clinical pediatrics at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons. It will be the first marriage for both.

Richard Shepherd, who produced "The Towering Inferno" and turned Tennessee Williams' "Orpheus Descending"—its stage title—into "The Fugitive Kind" for Hollywood, will take office Sept. 13 as Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's senior vice president and worldwide head of production. The 49-year-old former Hollywood agent, now at 20th Century-Fox, has done most of his pictures in an independent production team with Martin Jurov.

On rugged Monhegan Island, off the coast of Maine, Peter J. Boehmer, a self-employed carpenter, has returned \$538 in welfare checks to the state. Mr. Boehmer, the father of three, was receiving aid to dependent children payments following surgery for a hand injury. "I give thanks to governments when they help out the weak and poor," he wrote to Gov. James B. Longley, but he explained that his hand had healed faster than expected. "The way this worked out," he wrote, "my independence was preserved and yet my dependence on my neighbors was proved."

Peggy Fleming, who opened at Madison Square Garden last night in "Holiday on Ice," plans to leave the touring show in about six weeks. The 28-year-old skater, a gold medalist in the 1968 Olympics, expects her first child in December but prefers to skate as long as possible "for the exercise," she said yesterday. She and her husband, Dr. Greg Jenkins, a San Francisco dermatologist, went to high school together and were married in 1970.

Olga Kamckey, a suspected

Lhasa fever victim, is not in a contagious stage of whatever she has, according to the Ontario health officials, and so they have reopened the outpatient services at the Toronto hospital where she is a patient. The blood of the 56-year-old Mrs. Kamckey was found to have antibodies against the disease, indicating exposure to it, when she fainted on her return from a European tour. A spokesman said she was seriously ill but conscious and alert. If final test results, expected today, prove negative, the entire hospital will be reopened.

There were rumblings at City Hall recently when word got out that the political hangout across Broadway, a Longchamps restaurant for 42 years, was about to be renamed Chicago. The authors were Irving and Murray Riese of the Riese Organization, which already has five restaurants here by that name. Except for an intervening tree, the sixth restaurant is directly within view of Mayor Beame's office window. Lunching there, Sid Frigand, the Mayor's press secretary, noted that New York was suffering from enough putdowns and complaints to the management. This close to City Hall, couldn't you come up with a better name than that? A new sign has just gone up. It reads "New York, New York."

LAURIE JOHNSTON

Teachers Weigh Limit on Number of Handicapped Pupils Per

By GENE L. MAEROFF
Special to The New York Times

BAL HARBOUR, Fla., Aug. 18—The trend toward integrating handicapped children into regular classrooms is a cause for concern among the nation's elementary and secondary school teachers.

The practice, known as mainstreaming, is becoming an issue in many school districts as teachers complain that they are being given added responsibilities without adequate preparation or commensurate relief from their usual teaching loads. Controversy over the implementation of mainstreaming is spreading at a time when the schools are being forced by court decisions and legislation to admit tens of thousands of handicapped children who previously were denied a right to public education.

Teacher organizations around the country have begun seeking some control over the conditions under which mainstreaming occurs. A reflection of this concern is a resolution being considered here at the annual meeting this week of the American Federation of Teachers.

Limit Per Class

The 470,000-member organization is expected to resolve that there be "educationally sound reductions in class size with up to but no more than two handicapped students in a regular class."

Teacher organizations in Pittsburgh, Detroit and Chicago have already incorporated limits on mainstreaming into their labor contracts, and in New York and elsewhere teachers would like to get similar agreements from their school boards.

"Some school administrators see mainstreaming primarily as

a way to cut costs," states a special report distributed to the 2,800 delegates at the federation's convention at the Americana Hotel. "In these cases, all or most special-education students have been placed in regular classrooms with no provisions for support services, individualized instruction or teacher and student preparation."

While teachers maintain that there is great potential for abuse in the implementation of mainstreaming, they say that they generally endorse the concept itself.

Mainstreaming is viewed as an improvement over the approach used until now in which the handicapped have been segregated into separate classes with little or no contact with so-called normal students.

How Program Works

As the word implies, mainstreaming involves putting handicapped students into as many parts of the regular program as each youngster's physical, emotional or mental condition allows.

Art, music, industrial arts and physical education tend to be the first areas in which the handicapped join other students. But some of the youngsters are also able, often with special support services, to take some or all of academic courses as well.

It is acknowledged by almost all educators that the most severely handicapped youngsters may not be able to join any portion of the mainstream program.

Teachers say that for mainstreaming to be successful there must be training for the teachers who are suddenly expected to include handicapped students in their classes.

"There is an innate fear of

mainstreaming in many teachers because they don't understand the disabilities of the students," said Ann-Marie Ruder, a teacher of the handicapped in Detroit.

"For instance," Miss Ruder continued, "there are four kinds of seizures and how does the average teacher know that a petit mal seizure can be virtually ignored while a psychomotor seizure means rearranging the furniture so that the child does not get hurt?"

Assignment of Pupils

Many educators feel that the decision as to which handicapped student should be mainstreamed should rest with the special-education teachers and that then each regular teacher should have the option of whether or not to accept the handicapped child into the class.

"The average teacher is trained to teach only the average child," said Sol Levioe, a vice president of New York City's United Federation of Teachers. "No teacher who is unwilling should have to accept a mainstream child."

A resolution adopted this year by the 215,000-member New York State United Teachers, the largest state organization within the American Federation of Teachers, calls for a moratorium on mainstreaming unless various preconditions are met to protect teacher and student rights.

The possibility of having more handicapped students than they can handle assigned to their classes worries many teachers.

In the debate that led to the resolution calling for restricting enrollment to no more than two handicapped youngsters the regular class, Joe Moran, a high school history teacher in Hib-

bing, Minn., cited his experience. "I like the way this resolution is written," he said. "Two is a good definite number. I had a blind girl and a boy in a wheelchair in a class of 30 this year and I thought that was enough."

Moreover, teachers contend that if regular classes include handicapped youngsters in each class should be smaller than those without any handicapped students.

"I voluntarily accepted two children with serious difficulties into a class that already had 36 students," said Pat Springer, an elementary school teacher in Los Angeles.

"It made for a very difficult, long and tiring day," Mrs. Springer said. "It made me short-tempered and less able to

find time to other children."

A provision of the Pittsburgh Teachers' special assignment of handicapped children in classes is limited to a school, 32 to 33 to high school.

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July 1976

Number of Handicapped People

Brighton Beach Baths Has Created City Version of Country-Club Life

By MURRAY SCRUMACH

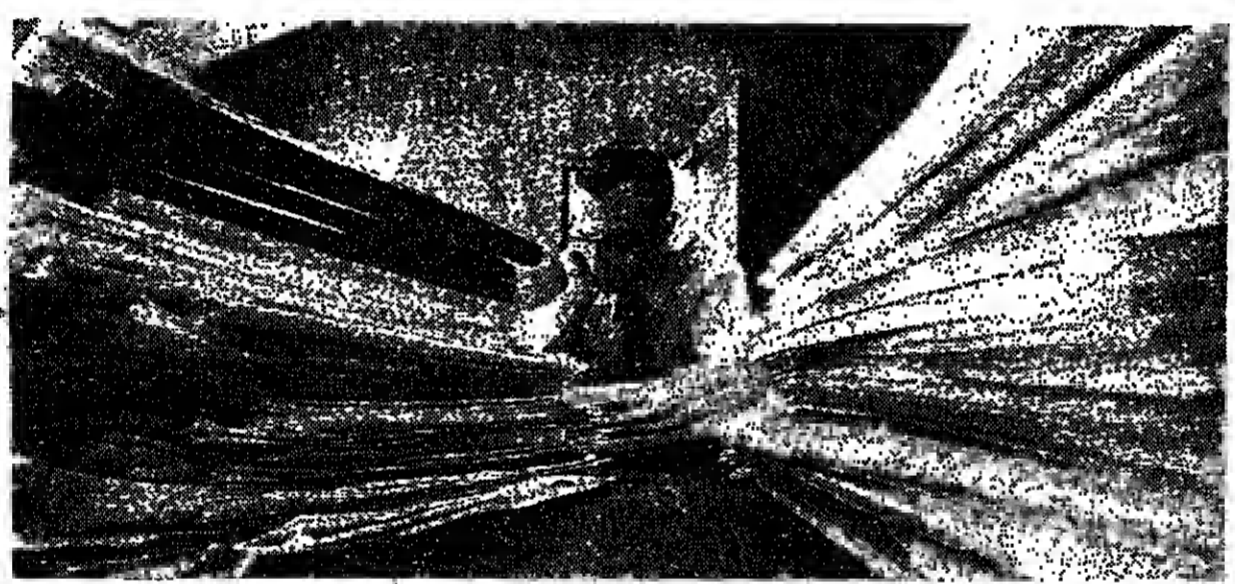
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At Brighton Beach Baths, a 15-acre enclave of Coney Island, handball is king, closely followed by cards and paddle handball—frowned on by purists. The women are treated like men in handball; talent is sole criterion.



New York City Is Trying to Stay Afloat in a Flood of Audits



Martin Ives, the Deputy Comptroller, is highly respected for the thoroughness of his audits

By STEVEN R. WEISMAN Week after week, they pour from the offices of New York City's fiscal monitors. They are the audits, the documents that make headlines about pockets of waste and inefficiency throughout the vast municipal bureaucracy. There are now more audits issued by more people than in anyone's memory of city government and they are quite literally driving Mayor Beame and his budget staff to distraction. "We have audits coming out of our ears," one exasperated mayor aide said the other day at City Hall. "It is raining audits down here! We're spending so much of our time getting responses to these audits that we don't have time for anything else." Harrison J. Goldin, from State Comptroller Arthur Levitt, from the special state comptroller, Sidney Schwartz, and from the offices of other branches of the state and Federal Governments, the audits spew forth, pointing with alarm to a backlog of overdue water charges here, overlooked misappropriations there and other deficiencies that lead the average person to feel that government is the mess he or she had always suspected. Focus on Fiscal Efficiency The audits are perhaps the most publicly visible aspect of a new era of city government, a time when austerity has raised everyone's awareness of things financial, and the eagerness of everyone in government to be the one pointing the way toward efficiency.

News Summary and Index

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1976 The Major Events of the Day Republican Convention Gerald R. Ford, in an ebullient mood, was proposed to the Republican National Convention by Gov. William E. Milliken of Michigan as "the present and future President." The final delegate tabulation by The New York Times before the roll-call raised his margin over Ronald Reagan to 49 votes, with 12 delegates remaining uncommitted. Mr. Ford kept his choice of a running mate secret, scheduling an evening meeting with Mr. Reagan to discuss the subject. There was no sign that their hard-fought contest would leave a legacy of bitterness. Mr. Reagan declined to accept the offer of Senator Richard S. Schweiker of Pennsylvania to withdraw from his slate. [1:6-8.] John P. Sears, who managed Ronald Reagan's national campaign, said a few hours before the final vote that very small items—mistakes, misunderstandings, misinterpretations—had brought the nine-month campaign to the point where victory seemed beyond reach. The final unexpected twist, he said, was the Mississippi delegation's vote not to support Mr. Reagan's crucial floor fight for a rules change concerning the Vice-Presidential selection. [1:6-7.] Some of President Ford's closest advisers are urging a strategy of provocation against Jimmy Carter in the Presidential race and say they will "wipe that smile off his face." Their assumption is that the Democratic nominee is vague, self-righteous and short-tempered, and that sharp attacks on his integrity and credibility can rattle him. These advisers would put former Gov. John B. Connally of Texas in charge of the Republican campaign, citing his mastery of political ridicule and sarcasm. [1:5.] International North Korean soldiers wielding axes and metal pikes attacked a group of American and South Korean soldiers in the demilitarized zone, killing two American officers and wounding four American enlisted men and five South Korean soldiers. The United Nations Command said the soldiers had routinely been trimming branches from a tree at the Panmunjom truce site near the south end of the bridge used for prisoner exchange after the Korean war. In Kansas City, President Ford condemned the attack and said the North Korean Government would be responsible for the "consequences." [1:6-8.]

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Quotation of the Day

"It was one thing for them to sit in an office in Des Moines or wherever and keep telling us on the phone they were still uncommitted. But it was another thing for them to be here, to be taken on the tour of the real Presidential suite and to face the moment of truth."—Peter Rousset, one of Mr. Ford's delegate scouts, explaining why uncommitted delegates finally aided with the President. [27:7.]

Processors of Fish Ordered to Follow Federal Regulations

A Federal judge in Brooklyn ruled yesterday that processors of smoked whitefish had to meet Government heating and bringing regulations despite industry contentions that this would lead to a dry, tasteless product. Nova Scotia Food Products of Brooklyn, defendant in the Government action, and the National Fisheries Institute—which intervened in the concern's behalf—asserted during a week-long trial that many companies would have to go out of business if they had to produce unmarketable smoked whitefish. But Judge John F. Dooling Jr. contended in his ruling in Federal District Court that the Government regulations could be met without sacrificing taste if electric ovens and new humidifying techniques were employed by the smoked-fish processors. Because of an increase of botulism cases in the 1960's, the Government in 1970 promulgated new regulations known officially as the Current Good Manufacturing Practice, which require oven "cooking" of whitefish at 180 degrees Fahrenheit for 30 minutes if the salt content of the fish is 3.5 percent, or at 150 degrees for 30 minutes if the salinity is 5 percent, to produce smoked fish. In July 1975, and again in February 1976, Food and Drug Administration inspectors visited the Nova Scotia Food Products plant at 7 Lombard Street in Brooklyn and found that the company was not processing the smoked whitefish in accordance with new regulations. During the trial before Judge Dooling, Nova Scotia did not deny the charge. But it contended it could not produce a smoked product that would be tasteful and salable under the regulations.

CORRECTION

It was erroneously reported in The Times yesterday that the Brooklyn Philharmonia would play at Cadman Park Plaza in Brooklyn tonight. The concert is scheduled for 7:30 tomorrow night.

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The prize winner, selected by Richard Watson Gilder, editor of Century Magazine, was "All the World News, but Not a School for Scandal." It was submitted by D. M. Redfield of New Haven, Conn.

When the contest was over, however, the original "All the News That's Fit to Print" seemed more appropriate than ever. On February 10, 1897, it was placed on the first page of The New York Times in the same spot it occupies today.

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THE NEW YORK TIMES

COMMUTER FARES FACING INCREASES

Rises Likely as I.C.C. Limits Role in Transit Services

By STEVEN RATNER The Interstate Commerce Commission has ruled that it no longer has jurisdiction over most interstate commuter rail service, thus paving the way for faster and less scrutinized fare increases.

The I.C.C.'s decision, which came late Tuesday on a case involving Conrail lines between Hoboken, N.J., and Orange and Rockland Counties, was based on a provision of the newly enacted Rail Revitalization Act that the commission said exempts from its control "all mass transportation services provided pursuant to a contract with a local public body."

Although this fare increase will affect only about 1,200 commuters, the removal of the I.C.C. from the commuter picture will ultimately affect thousands of commuters, on this metropolitan area's New Haven and former Penn Central New Jersey lines, and elsewhere around the country.

"This decision means that fare increases could go into effect in much shorter order," commented John K. Mladinov, executive deputy commissioner of transportation in New York. "I.C.C. involvement was always looked on as protective of consumer interest."

Instead, consumers must turn to their own representatives in the M.T.A., for their protection, against unreasonable fare increases. These authorities have the power to require public hearings and to approve increases for service they support.

Mr. Mladinov said that state attorneys were reviewing the decision and were considering court action if they concluded that the I.C.C. did in fact, have jurisdiction. State Senator Linda Winkow, a Democrat of New York who was responsible for publicizing the I.C.C. decision, said that she was also considering court action.

"My people are paying an increase by Conrail without any approval," said Mrs. Winkow, who represents many of the affected commuters. "The test case is particularly murky because, as an aside to the confusion when Conrail came into existence on April 1, the question of whether the M.T.A. ever approved by the Erie Lackawanna, became obscured."

In Philadelphia, a Conrail spokesman commented: "Any jurisdiction is now held by the M.T.A. or the New Jersey Department of Transportation, with whom we have contracts to operate this service. They hold hearings and we have to assume they represent the public."

Landings on Moon Resumed by Soviet, First Since 1974

MOSCOW, Aug. 18 — The Soviet Union successfully soft-landed an unmanned spacecraft on the moon today, resuming a lunar exploration program that began in 1959 and has enjoyed mixed success since then.

Melita C. Hofmann, Who Wrote And Illustrated Book on Birds

Melita C. Hofmann, an artist and author, died last Thursday at the Eastern Suffolk Nursing Home, Greenport, L.I. She had lived in Southold and Orient, L.I.

Miss Hofmann was curator of the Oysterponds Historical Society in Orient from 1944 to 1963. With diverse interests in nature, history, photography and music, she lectured frequently in museums and public libraries in New York and in Toledo, Ohio, her birthplace.

Her watercolors and pastel paintings and graphics have been exhibited in the United States and in Europe. She was the author of "The Book of Big Birds," for which she also did the illustrations, which had previously been exhibited by the Audubon Society.

Miss Hofmann's books included "Pearls of Ferrara," in which she traced the history of the two daughters of the Duke of Ferrara, and "A Trip to the Pond," a study of animals in their natural habitat. She also designed and illustrated books at Grosset & Dunlap.

A graduate of Toledo University and the Parsons School of Design, Miss Hofmann received a B.A. degree in art education at New York University in 1929. She also did graduate work at the Sorbonne and at the Royal Academy of Art in Munich, Germany.

She taught at Sullins College in Virginia, Bennett Junior College, Millbrook, N.Y., and at the Parsons School.

Surviving are three brothers, Victor and Alvin Hofmann of Toledo, and Darius Hofmann of Winfield, La.

Glenn McIntire, 78; Ex-Aide at Bowdoin

Special to The New York Times BRUNSWICK, Me., Aug. 18 — Glenn R. McIntire, retired assistant treasurer of Bowdoin College, a former state legislator and a leader in church and civic affairs, died today in his home after a brief illness. He was 78 years old.

He was a native of Waterford and was graduated cum laude from Bowdoin in 1925. For seven years after his graduation he operated a timberland and lumber company in Norway, Me. He was appointed assistant treasurer in 1933 and retired in 1956. He was a member of the Maine House of Representatives in 1927-28. He also was a trustee of the Maine State Retirement System and a former president of the Universalist Church of Maine.

MRS. ETHEL CONANT, ARTIST, DEAD AT 90

Mrs. Ethel Gross Hopkins Conant, an artist who was the first wife of the late Harry L. Hopkins, special assistant to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, died last Sunday in Sydney, Australia. She was 90 years old.

Mrs. Conant was born in Hungary and migrated to the United States when she was 12. She met Mr. Hopkins when they both were social workers at Christadora House in New York. They were married on Oct. 21, 1913, and divorced in 1929.

They had four children, David Jerome of Sydney, Barbara, who died shortly after birth; Robert, of Washington; and Stephen Peter, who was killed in action in the Pacific in World War II. Mrs. Hopkins served throughout the war in the Red Cross.

As an artist, she studied under William Schumaker in Woodstock, N.Y., and Hans Hoffman and Inez Johnson in California. In 1932, she founded and directed the Children's Theatre Arts Workshop in Scarborough.

She belonged to the Westwood Art Association in California and specialized to paint and exhibit her works until five years ago, when she moved to Australia.

In 1949, while living in California, she married Morris Conant of Provincetown, Mass. He died in 1969.

Dr. R. I. Weed, 47, Specialist in the Diseases of the Blood

Dr. Robert I. Weed, a specialist in blood diseases who was professor of medicine at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, died yesterday at the Episcopal Church Home in Rochester, after a long illness. He was 47 years old and lived in Penfield, a suburb of Rochester.

Dr. Weed recently had won the William Dameshek Prize for contributions to the field of hematology. He got his Bachelor of Science degree at Yale University in 1948, and his medical degree there in 1952.

After interning at Strong Memorial Hospital at the University of Rochester, he served two years in the Air Force Medical Corps, and then was medical resident at the Yale-New Haven Medical Center. He returned to Rochester in 1957 and had been chief of the hematology unit since 1967.

Deaths

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Being Investigated Divorce-Case Inquiry

By DENA KLEIMAN
District Attorney... mine whether the auction itself seeking to be rigged, as well as whether a State Supreme Court Justice "fixed" the divorce case in question.

According to the indictment, Mr. Rappaport testified that he had formed the opinion that the divorce case had been "fixed" as the result of influencing an unnamed former district leader. He told the grand jury that he believed the district leader had "prevailed upon" a justice of the Supreme Court to appoint a certain named referee and then prevailed upon the referee to appoint Jacob Ribotsky & Company as auctioneer.

Mr. Rappaport, 35 years old, who lives in Eastchester, N.Y., is a partner in that firm.

Efforts to reach Mr. Rappaport for comment were unsuccessful yesterday. Several messages to his office and home were unanswered. It was also possible to reach any other member of Jacob Ribotsky & Company for comment. Phone calls were not returned.

Mr. Rappaport surrendered to the District Attorney's office yesterday and was released on his own recognizance. He has been charged with criminal contempt. If convicted, he faces up to four years in prison.

Mr. Morgenthau said he would ask for the maximum in order to pressure Mr. Rappaport to "disgorge the truth." A trial has been set for Sept. 20.

Salesman Is Indicted
In a separate and unrelated matter, a former real-estate salesman was indicted yesterday on charges of offering a bribe to a former mayor's aide in exchange for purchase and lease rights to municipal property.

The six-count indictment accused Guy Gigliello of offering money to Louis Weira, a former special assistant to Mayor Beame.

Mr. Morgenthau said that Mr. Gigliello had wanted to buy property on West Street and Pearl Street in order to set up a restaurant. Concerns were also sought to purchasing property on the Brooklyn side last week.

Mr. Morgenthau said that Mr. Weira had reported the attempted bribe and had cooperated with the investigation. Mr. Gigliello was charged with second-degree bribery and giving unlawful gratuities; he faces a maximum of eight years in prison.

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Service Planned Again
Always is planning to resume scheduled from the top of the 56-story Pan Am Center and Park Avenue, to Kennedy, La Guardia Airports if the city approves a new one started in late 1965 and was terminated because of heavy losses with the Sikorsky S-61 helicopters then used. The airline president, said the S-61's were could make a profit. A landing and scheduled next Thursday at 12:30 P.M. on building so community groups can

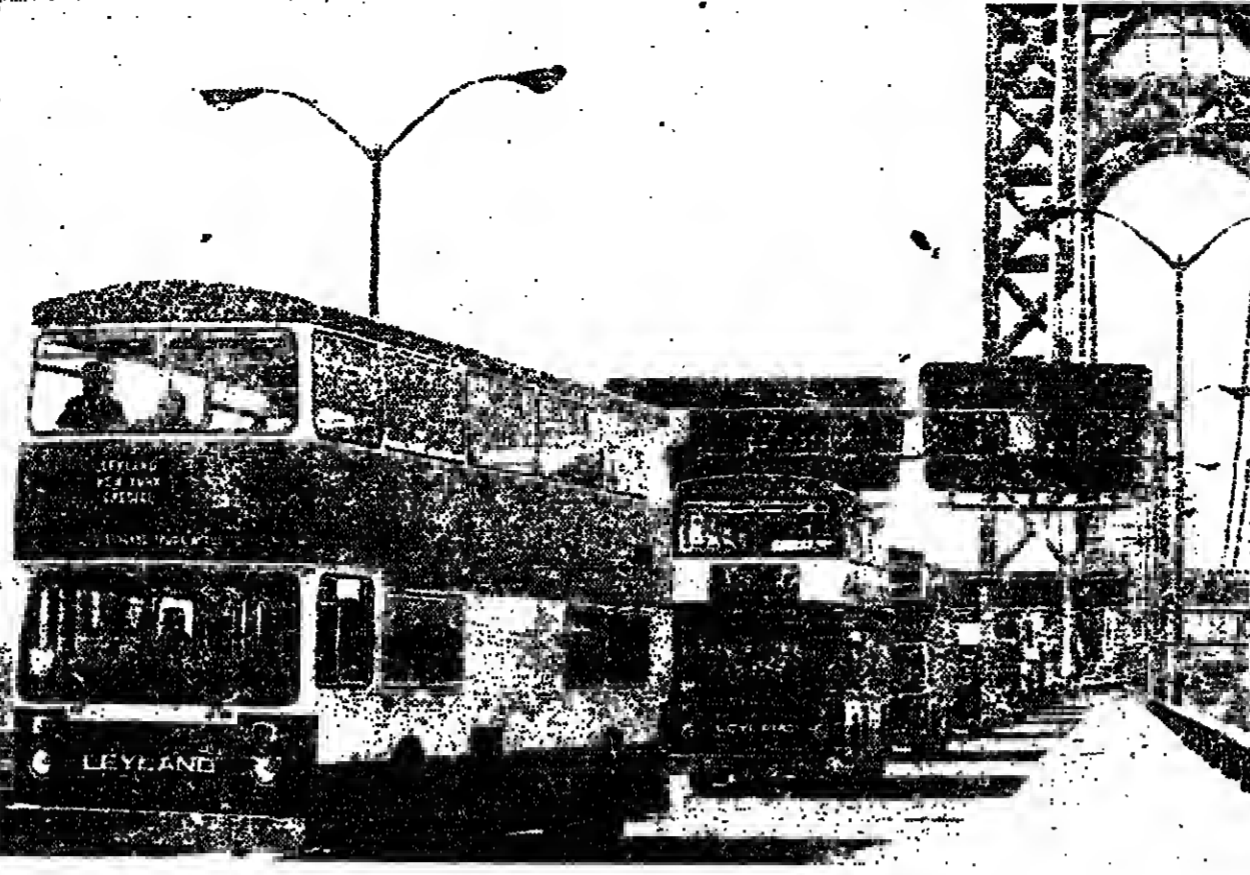
Westchester Home Sought
Louis J. Lefkowitz charged that the elderly in Thornwood, Westchester County, were housed in fire hazards, inadequate staffing, inefficient bedrooms or sleeping space. He called for the admission of new residents to the eight present residents transferred. The operator of the home, called Mrs. "Lies," she said that she would fight it and that she was caught up in a disstate and the county.

Snarl IND Service
In Manhattan was disrupted during the rush hours yesterday by mishaps in the southbound A train of the IND. Shortly after 10 A.M. a train derailed near the 103rd Street station, and about 700 passengers had to be evacuated. Later in the day, as the passenger moved, the same car again derailed at the 103rd Street station, causing rerouting of some other runs. The police and the said there were no injuries.

Inconsistencies Found
The State's Welfare Inspector General said he found "serious variations and inconsistencies" in the way districts in interpreting state regulations in evaluating welfare recipients who are eligible for such benefits.

Gov. Signs Spending Curbs
Governor signed a bill putting an 8 percent limit on the State of New Jersey in spending for the fiscal year. Officials said it was the first such law in the State. Governor also signed a measure limiting the Governor by county and municipal government over the final appropriations of the

Police Blotter:
In a Brooklyn family led to the fatal shooting and the wounding of three others, a 30-year-old boy. The police charged that the boy, 30 years old, of 2443 East 16th Street, Bay section, stabbed to death his wife, 24-year-old, and her 24-year-old brother, Eli Werner, both 24. The suspect was reported in critical condition at Kings County Hospital. The victim was reported in critical condition at Kings County Hospital. The victim was reported in critical condition at Kings County Hospital. The victim was reported in critical condition at Kings County Hospital.



British-built double-deckers rolling across George Washington Bridge and into the city yesterday

Double-Decker Bus Returning to New York

By EDWARD C. BURKS
Fans of the double-decker bus—those inveterate rubber-neckers—will soon be riding high and seeing the sights again. After an absence of 23 years, the double-deckers will be going into regular service here again in mid-September on Riverside Drive, Broadway and Fifth Avenue.

Eight brightly painted, British-built bilevel buses were driven off the container ship Atlantic Cinderella at Port Newark yesterday and raised on a caravan into the city.

The new British Leyland bilevels provided for the Metropolitan Transportation Authority here have such features as an enclosed spiral staircase, panoramic windows, and a goniometer allowing the driver to see what is going on upstairs.

After drivers get accustomed to the new buses they will be put into service on the busy M4 and M5 Manhattan bus routes for a two-year demonstration. The No. 4 line extends from the Cloisters in Upper Manhattan to Pennsylvania Station; and the No. 5 line runs between 157th Street and Atlantic Ciderella at Port Newark.

For many New Yorkers the return of the double-decker will be a nostalgic trip. But a very practical experiment is involved. The British buses, which cost \$99,900 each, take up less street room than conventional buses and carry more passengers. The new buses, which have a height of 14 feet 5 inches, are slightly shorter than regular transit buses here, and can seat 69 passengers, compared with 43 on regular buses.

The double-deckers, then, with open tops, were last seen here in 1946. The new bilevels are completely enclosed.

It took some wire pulling—or more correctly, wire pushing—to get the new British buses into the city yesterday. Too high for the Lincoln Tunnel, they were routed through the foot-long Lincoln Tunnel. Otherwise he found the new buses, on most counts, pretty nice at first sight.

Four of the buses are in red, white and blue "Bicentennial colors" and the others in M.T.A.'s two-tone blue and silver colors. The costs are being shared equally by the Federal Urban Mass Transportation Administration and by New York State transportation bond funds.

Clarence Brown, a local transit driver with 20 years experience, planted his size 13 shoe on the brake pedal of one of the new buses and decided that it ought to be much larger—in fact, some-thing similar to the foot-long accelerator. Otherwise he found the new buses, on most counts, pretty nice at first sight.



Older New Yorkers will remember—and look forward to—the view from top of the bus



Clarence Brown, a local bus driver, said his size 13 shoe required a larger brake pedal than the British bus had.

Data on Summer Lunches Stolen From Office Files

By RICHARD J. MEISLIN
Thousands of documents detailing reports on violations by two sponsors—Colony South Brooklyn Houses Inc. and the Red Hook Christian Methodist Episcopal Church—also were taken from the office. An official of Colony-South Brooklyn, which distributes about 6,800 lunches daily, said he had "no idea" why anyone would want to see files on his organization. Representatives of Red Hook, which serves about 21,000 lunches a day, could not be reached.

No Signs of Forced Entry
Police detectives said they had found no signs of forced entry at the office, which is in Public School 36 at 1010 Lafayette Avenue.

A spokesman for the Federal Bureau of Investigation said it had been informed of the theft, where free food is distributed by the United States Attorney's office here, but was trying to determine whether the documents were Federal property before deciding whether to enter the case.

The lunch program is administered by the State Department of Education and is financed by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Vote Put Off For Voiding Tax on Mall
The New York City Board of Estimate was scheduled to give routine approval today to the building of a tax-exempt shopping mall on city land in Brooklyn, but members decided informally yesterday to delay action and take another look at the project.

The plan, similar in concept to the Commodore Hotel rebuilding project, calls for stores and a parking garage to be built at a cost of \$15 million on a site bound by the Flatbush Avenue Extension, DeKalb Avenue and Willoughby and Gold Streets.

The site is occupied by a public parking lot, which in recent years has yielded the city average taxes of \$200,000 a year, and the Albee Theater, which has paid taxes of \$50,000. The Albee, which is owned by the Rentar Development Corporation, would be demolished and the combined sites transferred to the Urban Development Corporation.

99-Year Lease
The land would be leased to Rentar for 99 years, at \$50,000 a year during construction, \$150,000 a year during the first decade of operation, \$375,000 during the second decade, \$600,000 during the third decade and an amount equal to normal taxes thereafter. City officials estimate that normal taxes at completion would be \$750,000. But they have argued that the project would generate jobs and sales taxes and other benefits, and that it would not be built without the tax exemption.

Privately, however, they said that concern about leasing deals in light of recent criticism caused them yesterday to agree informally on a postponement and further study.

Rentar is headed by Arthur Ratner, a major owner of properties leased to the city. These include at least two day-care centers and an archives warehouse that comptroller Harrison J. Goldin said "last week was much larger than the city needed."

In 1968, grand juries investigated complaints about Mr. Ratner's huge Flatlands Industrial Park and a manpower-training program he sponsored, but found no evidence of illegality.

Indirect Utility Billing Is Barred in Future New York State Housing

By FRANCES CERRA
In an effort to curb waste of electricity by tenants who do not pay their utility costs directly, the New York State Public Service Commission yesterday issued an order that prohibits the inclusion of utility costs in monthly rental bills for all housing constructed after Jan. 1.

In a statement issued with the order, the commission said that studies had shown that where tenants were converted to a system of direct billing for power, usage declined by from 25 percent to 47 percent.

The commission also partly relaxed a 25-year ban against sub-metering of residential tenants. Sub-metering is the practice under which a utility sells electricity in bulk to a landlord who then reads the meters for individual apartments and bills tenants separately for their power usage. In essence, the landlord becomes the retailer of electricity while a utility such as Consolidated Edison becomes a wholesaler.

The utility, in fact, has proposed that all existing residential apartment houses in the city be converted to sub-metering. The Public Service Commission said yesterday that it would schedule hearings soon on that proposal.

As for the change in the ban, private landlords did not want to take over the retail electric business from Con Edison.

Edward Sulzberger, president of the Metropolitan Fair Rent Committee, a landlords' group, welcomed the end to rent inclusion for new construction. "The more tenants know what things cost, the more sympathetic they will be to landlords," he said.

ALBANY'S CATHEDRAL IN HISTORIC REGISTER

ALBANY (AP)—The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany, the second cathedral to be built in New York State, and a mansion in Gansevoort frequented by Herman Melville, the writer, have been listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The cathedral, built in 1848 to 1852, is at 125 Eagle Street here, on a hillside overlooking the Hudson River. Its twin spires, reaching 210 feet, were once the highest points in the city but are now dwarfed by the modern Empire State Plaza.

The Gansevoort Mansion in Saratoga County, belonged to a family influential in the area from the mid-1700's. The Gansevoorts were active in commerce, industry and military affairs of the region.

Herman Gansevoort, who built the mansion for his wife, was the brother of Maria Melville. Her son, Herman, the author of "Moby Dick," frequently visited her there.



ENTHUSIASM: It's only a simple tug-of-war in Central Park, but members of the Parks Council's Work/Study program gave it their all in a struggle between the supervisors of the project and selected members of the groups throughout the park system. One gets the distinct feeling that the supervisors are not winning.

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Polo, Sport of the Powerful, Attracts Children, Too



Col. Harry Wilson, instructor at polo clinic, started out with individual students on sawhorses, later progressed to group instruction with students on horseback. At right, Terence Preece, former instructor, offers Karen Filasky a helpful tip.

By ENID NEMY
Special to The New York Times

OLD WESTBURY, L.I.—Eileen Brennan was sitting on a wooden sawhorse, clutching a mallet. Her usual sunny face was serious, the brows furrowed in concentration.

Woosh! The mallet circled in a wide arc.

Click! The ball sailed off the grass into the air.

Eileen's face creased into a smile. There she was, a 12-year-old, seventh-grade student from Brookville, playing polo.

Well, maybe not playing, but almost. And only an hour later, she was on "Jake," the pony she had ridden from her home to Hickox Field, and the mallet was still swinging and the "almost" became reality.

"Boys think this is just for them," Eileen said in a rather

disdainful tone. "They think it's dangerous, but girls have just as much courage."

"And it's fun," interjected 10-year-old Karen Filasky.

9 the Minimum Age

Eileen and Karen were two of the 25 boys and girls, men and women, who showed up for a six-day instruction course in polo.

The lessons, sponsored by the Meadowbrook Polo Club in cooperation with the Polo Training Foundation of the United States Polo Association, were free of charge to anyone above 9 years old who could ride and owned—or could borrow—a horse.

Why the interest in polo, a game usually associated with royalty and the rich, and one that is still estimated to cost at least \$10,000 a year to play? (The major part of the cost is taken up by stabling and feeding a horse and club membership.)

"No one can explain it, but once you hit that little white ball, there's something magic about it," said Terence Preece, an 8-goal player and interested observer who, until this year, was also the instructor at the annual clinic.

Mr. Preece, whose family once owned what he described as the largest polo pony business in the world, noted that although polo playing had declined steadily since World War II ("taxation and all that"), interest had revived in the last few years.

"The caliber has gone down, but that will come back," he said, as he watched youngsters and adults listen intently to Col. Harry Wilson of Charlottesville, Va., the new clinic instructor.

"Polo is nine tenths enthusiasm anyway," said Colonel Wilson.

Dr. Geoffrey Broderick, a veterinarian from Huntington who attended the school last year and returned for further instruction this year, said he liked polo because of both its "roughness and elegance."

"I bought a horse to start playing, and now I have seven," he said ruefully.

The horses are kept at home, looked after by a groom, a gardener, and the family.

Roughness and Speed

"This sport requires a different kind of person, a particular individual who likes roughness and speed," Dr. Broderick said. "I was never any good at baseball or basketball."

"He likes all the calmer things," his wife, Yvonne, said. "He's also been in professional rodeos and he sky and scuba dives."

Dr. Broderick was one of

the comparatively few clinic students who would be able to put the knowledge they gained to a practical use. He is a member of the \$2,000-a-year Meadowbrook Polo Club, which has a 22-game season between May and October.

Allison West of Mill Neck planned to use her additional skills as a member of the polo team at Yale.

"I had to choose between Princeton and Yale, and I chose Yale because of the polo," said the 19-year-old, who will be going into her sophomore year this fall.

"I've always loved horses and I used to 'hot walk' ponies here when I was 12-years-old."

"Hot walking" the ponies, the term used for the cooling-off walk given the horses between each of the six chukkers in the game, was also

the way 12-year-old Bradford Matthews started out.

"We live over beyond the field," he said. "I used to ride over to hot walk the ponies and then I just figured I wanted to try polo."

His mother, Patty Matthews, said she thought that the change in polo was "unbelievable."

Many 'Ordinary People'

"It used to be thought of as something for the social rich," she said. "Now there are so many ordinary people playing, and that's what I like. I wouldn't like it if it had that type of social feeling."

"We just lucked into this," said Nancy Mendel of Palm Beach, who was at the field with her son Edward, 11.

"We both ride and we do 'stick and ball' in Florida, but when we heard about this, we borrowed a horse here for Edward," she said. "It's a good start and a chance of

a lifetime. I'm going to take it up too."

For Arthur Tillman, whose interest in horses developed after a childhood spent walking horses at a Manhattan armory, polo is the game that changed his life.

"Everything else is sort of mundane after it," he said, standing alongside his horse, La Star.

He said the horse cost him about \$150 a month to keep "and the only reason I work is to keep it." He has a job in Westbury in a plastics manufacturing firm.

"My ambition is to play polo around the world," said Mr. Tillman, 28. "I have nothing but time and youth, and I plan to learn how to be a horse-trainer to support my hobby."

Patricia Brennan, whose daughters, Eileen and Maurine, are both members of what is described as "the only horse 4-H Club in Nas-

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2 Designers Have a Way With Wood

By LISA HAMMEL

Wendell Castle and Rinaldo Fratolillo have in common a great respect for wood and an impressive ability to work it. Both make furniture that invites touching and offers detailing rarely found in a cabinetmaker's manual.

The one-of-a-kind work of both men is being shown at Bevelian, Ltd., a decorator and wholesale showroom at 305 East 63d Street.

Beyond their technique, however, is the flair and sense of design. Mr. Fratolillo's rounded corners, stacked surfaces and use of glass, lacquer and exotic woods are strongly suggestive of the balanced asymmetry and force of line of the Art Deco period.

The work of Mr. Castle, whose name is a byword among American wood craftsmen, is in its whiplash undulations, reminiscent of the wild, romantically curving shapes of Art Nouveau.

Some Swooping Curves

But Mr. Castle's swooping curves, which have become a trademark, are seen in only some of the pieces there—a large, free-form walnut desk with three startling supports that look rather like double-ended bullets; a game table surrounded by cantilevered chairs that are shaped in a continuous curve, and one of his music stands.

For the rest, he has settled into rounded lines, as in a pale maple table that rotates on a base shaped like thread spool. The little stools that accompany it are simply spools, like something out of a giant's sewing box.

The seven pieces by Mr. Fratolillo, who is a sculptor, painter and furniture designer, consist of tables, a desk and a chest.

The asymmetrical desk, in brilliant yellow lacquer, looks like a slice of the moon; the black lacquer telephone table (although it would be a shame to waste it on a telephone) is a study in balanced curves. A dramatic coffee table in zebra wood offers two off-center shelves emerging from a pedestal. A striking console in cherry also has a pair of glass shelves.

Prices for these handmade pieces are steep, and none have yet been sold. The designs by Mr. Fratolillo, which can be custom reproduced, range from \$1,400 for the two-tiered, glass-shelved coffee table in zebra wood to \$4,000 for a solid ash chest of drawers. Prices for Mr. Castle's pieces go from \$900 for a cherry-wood plant stand to \$9,900 for a walnut game table with four chairs.

Fratolillo's lacquered desk, above; ash chest, right.

Castle's music stand, left; walnut desk, below.

To Help the Many Forgotten Women

By NANCY HICKS
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18—The women's rights movement, like most others before it, was conceived and led by the brightest and best educated of its beneficiaries.

Their goals, Dr. Joanne Steiger, president of the consulting firm of Steiger, Fink & Smith, points out, were often lofty ones: more executive jobs, better opportunities in academe, desegregation of public accommodations. But left behind were the great mass of women, most without raised consciousness or skills, one-quarter of whom are employed as secretaries, retail sales clerks, bookkeepers, elementary schoolteachers or waitresses.

"NOW, WEAL (the Women's Equity Action League) and the education lobbying groups have not taken on their cause," said Mary Jolly, director of public affairs of the American Home Economics Association. "This is a big amorphous group that is not helped by anybody."

Emer the Congress, which is currently considering amendments to the Vocational Education Act. If these amendments pass, they would help reduce sex bias in high school job training programs throughout the country.

More Technical Jobs

What is at stake in this pending legislation is not putting women in the executive suite, but getting them into technical jobs that afford them more mobility in job choices, a greater chance of being in business for themselves and better-paying jobs: the telephone installer in New York City can earn \$338 a week; the operators, who until recently were all women, earn a maximum of \$227.50.

The bills are designed to combat practices that stereotype women—who make up almost half the work force—in training programs. Only 8 percent of women enrolled in vocational education courses are in programs that prepare them for traditionally male high-paying jobs, a Federal study found.

A consequence of this practice of exclusion is that women who have always worked earn only three-quarters of what men earn.

The vocational education amendments were approved by the House of Representatives earlier this year. A Senate version, sponsored by Walter F. Mondale of Minnesota, the Democrat Vice Presidential candidate, is still to be considered on the floor.

But the basic common de-

terminator of both is to "force the states to get women involved in vocational training and to analyze why they are not involved," according to Cindy Brown, who as co-director of the Federal Education Project of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law has been following the legislation closely.

The strongest feature in the Senate bill is the \$100,000 earmarked for each state to set up an office for women in the state vocational education department. This office would be responsible for raising consciousness among high school students, many of whom identify strongly with traditional sex roles, and among vocational education instructors, who are

among the most traditionally minded of teachers.

The House bill would desegregate home economics courses, allow states to review for sex stereotyping all curriculum material it normally selects, and would provide special support for young women entering traditionally male occupations.

"Sex discrimination in job training is not something that will change overnight," said Miss Jolly of the home economics association.

Amanda Smith, director of the New Pioneers program in North Carolina, agrees.

New Pioneers is the prototype of the state office for women that is the pivot of the Senate bill. A major feature of the program is to get women to begin lifelong

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Ambro Ranger Gets Post 3 for Pace

By STEVE CADY

Top thoroughbreds hardly ever are asked to compete in two major races only a week apart. With harness horses, it's part of the game. Despite their strenuous efforts last week in the Adios at the Meadowlands, Ambro Ranger and Key Stone Ore will go to the track again Saturday night in the \$200,000 Cane Pace at Yonkers. This is the first leg of a three-race crown for 3-year-olds, and the one, two finishers in the \$124,141 Adios are the big wheels of the division.

In the Adios last Saturday at the Meadowlands, a five-eighths-mile track in Meadowlands, Pa., Ambro Ranger took the final by a head from Key Stone Ore, who finished second. The others in the field of seven, with post positions, drivers and probable odds, are as follows: 1, Beatron Hanover, Keith Waples (15-1); 2, Laura's Skipper, Del Miller (10-1); 3, Windshield Wiper, Bill Haughton (5-1); 4, Raven Hanover, George Sholly (12-1).

Considering the starting fee of \$4,000 and the speed shown by the top two horses in the Adios, some of the experts had predicted the field for the Cane might be even skimpier than it turned out to be. Ambro Ranger, last year's champion 2-year-old pacer, apparently has regained the sharpness that carried him to 14 victories in 21 starts during 1975. And Key Stone Ore has been just as impressive. A few weeks ago, at Saratoga Raceway, he set a world record of 1:56 2/5 for a half-mile track.

The stake record for the Cane, a race being contested for the 22d time, is 1:58 3/5. The track record for a one-mile race is 1:56 4/5. Rounding out the pacing triple crown are the Little Brown Jug, at Delaware, Ohio, on Sept. 23, and the Messenger Stake at Roosevelt Raceway on Oct. 30.

At Saratoga... Before his appearance with Key Stone Ore in Saturday night's Cane Pace, Stanley Dancer will drive Zoot Suit in the \$147,000 Empire State Trot at the New York State Fairgrounds. In yesterday's draw, Zoot Suit received the No. 1 post position for the Saturday afternoon race.

Fourteen horses have been entered for the race at the Saratoga Mile, with a two-tier start scheduled. There will be eight in the front row, six in the second tier.

In New Jersey... The new Meadowlands three-length victory here today in the \$27,925 Select Handicap for 3-year-olds. He paid \$6.00 as the second choice of the crowd of 15,475.

Mexican General achieved his first stakes success at the expense of Sunkisser, the 6-5 favorite who was making his first start since winning the Withers on May 8.

Angel Cordero, gaining his second riding success of the day, moved Turn of Coin from fifth place to a narrow lead in the upper stretch. The winner was timed on a track in 3:10 1/5 as he held off a strong challenge by Hey Hey J. P.

Turn of Coin, top-weighted with 122 pounds today, now has won two stakes races and finished a close second in two others. He took the Tremont at Aqueduct by 1 1/4 lengths after losing by a head in the Juvenile. On Aug. 9 here, he lost by a neck in the Saratoga Special.

Today's first-place purse of \$22,385 pushed the Kentucky-bred colt's earnings to \$71,423. His record for 10 starts shows three firsts, three seconds and two thirds.

New Zealand Triumphs JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 18 (UPI)—The touring New Zealand "All Blacks" rugby team beat the South African Gaggas-Barbarians, 32-31, today at Ellis Park.

British Football ENGLISH LEAGUE CUP... The England national football team defeated the Scotland national football team 2-0 in a friendly match today.

Saratoga Jockeys... A list of jockeys and their records at Saratoga Raceway, including names like Angel Cordero and Stanley Dancer.

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Stones Is Victor In Jump

ZURICH, Aug. 18 (AP)—Dwight Stones of the United States won the high jump tonight at an international track and field meet with a jump of 7 feet 5 inches.

Stones attempted to better his world record of 7-7 1/2 by attempting to jump 7-7 3/4, but failed in three tries.

Earlier, Guy Drot of France, the Olympic champion, burst past Willie Davenport of the United States three barriers from the finish and won the 100-meter hurdles race.

Drot was clocked in 13.45 seconds on a track wet to beat the American Olympic bronze medalist in the third of four post-Olympic meets in Europe.

Davenport was clocked in 13.56, ahead of third-placed Charles Foster of the United States, who finished in 13.61. Foster was fourth at Montreal.

Steve Riddick of the United States won the 100-meter dash in 10.29, beating James Gilkes of Guyana and the Olympic silver medalist, Don Quarrie of Jamaica, who was third. Gilkes' time was 10.32. Quarrie was clocked in 10.37, and Ray Robinson of the United States was fourth in 10.51.

Houston McTeer of the United States won the 100-meter race and set a new world record of 10.29. He finished 1/100th of a second ahead of James Gilkes of Guyana.

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Golden Gate a Hanson Show

By WALTER R. FLETCHER

"We have one of the few shows in America that still is benched, and as long as I'm show chairman I intend to keep it that way," said Stanley Hanson of the Golden Gate Kennel Club.

"We like to think of Golden Gate as a showcase for dogs. We have family admission rates, and encourage people to come and spend the day in the Cow Palace. As a result, we have crowds from 25,000 to 30,000 over the two days for our winter show."

Hanson and Golden Gate are synonymous for Hanson. He has been chairman for 24 years. He makes all the decisions. "The Cow Palace administrators want one man to give the orders and accept all responsibility," said the Californian.

"That's me," he said. He's also the club's American Kennel Club delegate. Hanson started with dachshunds in 1943 and five years later was judging the breed. He's an advocate of moving the miniature dachshunds from the hound to the toy group.

"The minis are lost with the big dogs," he said. He certainly would do much more winning against the toys. The long-haired and wire minis are very good but unfortunately one doesn't see too many good smooths."

The Californian judges all hounds, toys and 26 of the working breeds. "I like to judge," he said, "but not every weekend. I accept some 25 assignments a year."

He has ruled at most of the large fixtures, including Westminster, Chicago's International, Beverly Hills and Westchester. He has also judged in Canada, Mexico, Colombia, Peru and Puerto Rico. In November, he has New Zealand and next year the Melbourne Royal.

Hanson was impressed with the Colorado Centennial Canine Circuit, where he judged in June. Six shows were held in Denver's Hall of Education, with entries ranging from 3,133 to 3,585.

"I arrived with mixed emotions," he said, "but found the hall clean, the rings large and a huge grooming area. The place was as clean for the sixth show, as for the first. I'd like to see a similar circuit put on in different parts of the country, from time to time. They attract people from almost every state, including Alaska and Hawaii. They had an opportunity to meet, exchange ideas and see great dogs. Ordinarily that's not possible."

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Steady Heat, Wilkes, Shinnecock, Fire Island, Montauk, New London

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Stones Is Victor In Jump

Yankees Top Rangers On White's Clout in 9th

By PAUL L. MONTGOMERY
With some assistance from their opponents, the Yankees redressed a 5-0 deficit against the Texas Rangers last night at Yankee Stadium.

The Yankees won, 8-6, on Roy White's second home run of the game, a two-run blast to the ninth. Ken Holtzman, the New York starter, succumbed to a barrage of Texas hits in the ninth and one-third he appeared, turning over a 5-0 disadvantage to Dick Tidrow and Sparky Lyle, who succeeded him.

The Yankees came back with a run in the third and five more in the fifth against a succession of Ranger pitchers.

It was the last meeting of 1976 between the teams. The Yankees had won eight of the previous 11 New York has also completed its season's work with Chicago and Kansas City. Though there is

a good chance the Royals will reappear for the playoffs.

Holtzman, making his 13th start, was exploited early and often by the Rangers. Gene Clines, the leadoff batter, looped a drive down the right-field line. The ball got by Lou Piniella and rattled around in the corner while Clines sped to third.

The first Texas run scored a moment later when Toby Harrah singled to right. Harrah crossed the plate on Mike Hargrove's double between Roy White and Mickey Rivers in the outfield.

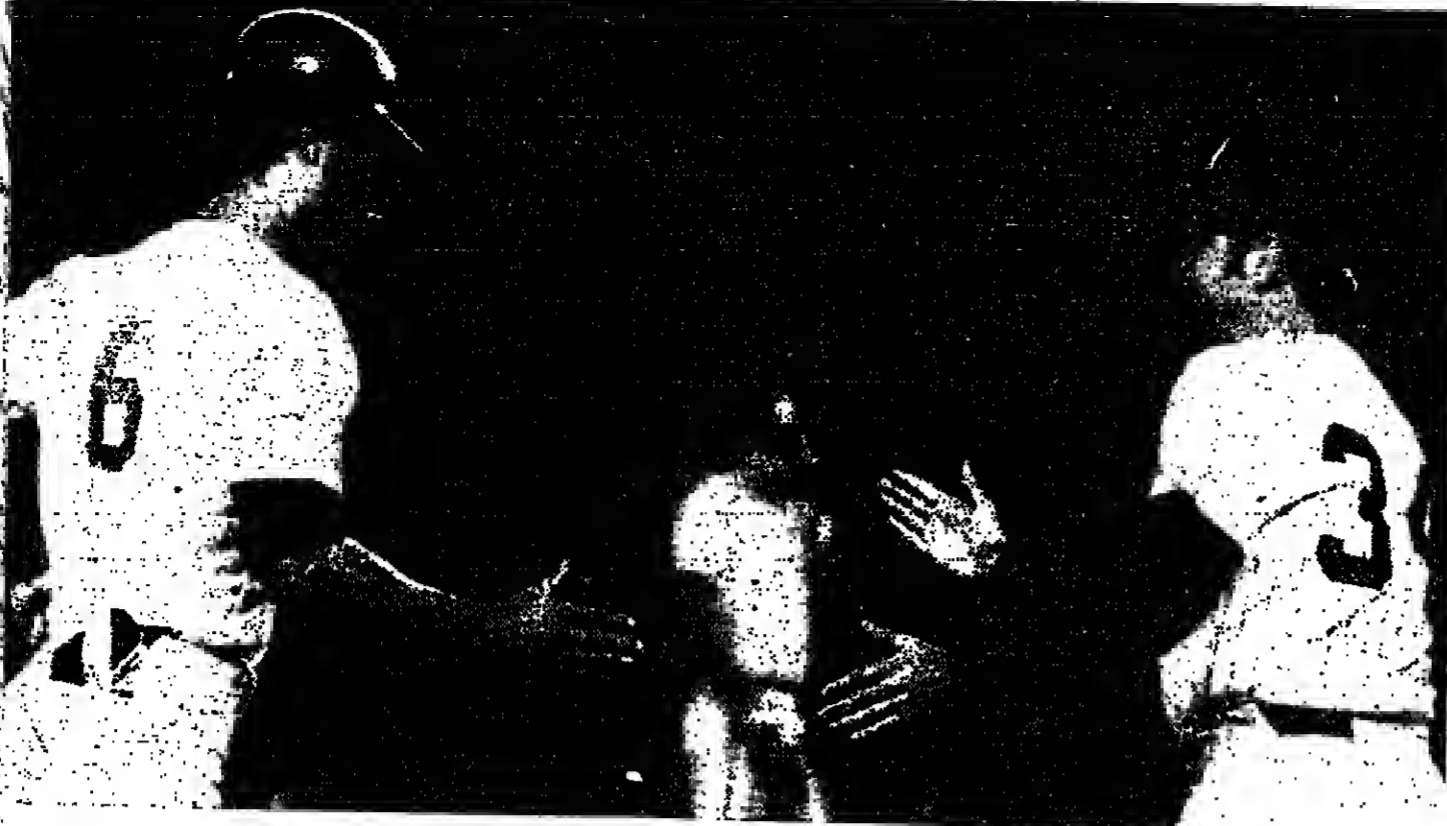
There was a derisive cheer from the crowd when Holtzman got two strikes on Jeff Burroughs, the fourth batter in the inning, and an ovation without derision when he struck out the hitter on a change-up.

of the inning with a single. Holtzman, already behind, 3-0, compounded his difficulties in the second. He walked Danny Thompson, the leadoff batter, who reached second on an infield out and third on Clines's single through the shortstop hole.

Harrah tapped to Chris Chambliss in front of first base and Chambliss, reacting late, threw home. Thompson bowled over Thurman Munson to score and Harrah was safe at first. Hargrove made it 5-0 with a single over first base and that was all for Holtzman. Tidrow got the last two outs without difficulty.

In the first four innings, the only impression the Yankees could make on Jim Unsharper, the Texas starter, was White's 11th homer of the season, a high fly just into the stands down the left-field line.

In the fifth, a combination of the hitting with a single. Holtzman, already behind, 3-0, compounded his difficulties in the second. He walked Danny Thompson, the leadoff batter, who reached second on an infield out and third on Clines's single through the shortstop hole.



The Yankees, left, about to be congratulated by Dick Howser, third-base coach, for home run in third inning against Texas last night.

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by the 'Triangles, 26-25, last night in Pittsburgh, the Sets won four of the five matches tonight and scored a 29-21 triumph.

With the two-of-three-match series now tied at one victory apiece, the two teams will meet tomorrow night at the Nassau Coliseum for the spot in the championship final against the Western Division champions, Golden Gaters.

Mrs. King's 6-4 singles victory over Miss Goolagong, before a Coliseum crowd of 3,227, marked the first time that New York had won a set of women's singles against the Triangles this year. Billie Jean's only two losses in 15 sets of singles had been to Evonne.

All of the trademarks that characterized Mrs. King's championship game appeared ready for another serious

run in tournament singles, if she so chooses at the age of 31.

Billie Jean's first serves were deep, her approach volleys decisive. The loss of 10 pounds since the start of the W.T.T. season appeared to help on her ground strokes the most, as she dug out Evonne's best cross-court shots on the slow synthetic carpet.

But the one quality that has always distinguished Mrs. King from rivals has been her ability to think through situations and anticipate tactics.

There she was again, poised at break point on Evonne's serve, with games at 4-all. After Miss Goolagong faulted her first serve, Billie Jean wisely took the offensive and attacked a short second serve with a forehand deep into the corner. Miss Goolagong, who had routed Virginia Wade, 6-2, last night in Pittsburgh, answered with a short job, but Mrs. King's indomitable overhead was an easy winner. Billie Jean held service for the set.

The sets, with a home-team prerogative, changed the order of play for tonight's match, leading off with the men instead of the women.

The strategy appeared to backfire when Bernie Milton and Mark Cox defeated Sandy Mayer and Phil Dent, 6-4. However, Mayer, the league's leading singles player during the regular season, won the men's singles decisively for the second consecutive night, this time 6-1 over Milton.

The victory oved the Sets ahead, 10-7. Mrs. King and Miss Wade then increased the margin to 16-11 at half-time by reversing last night's women's doubles loss to Miss Goolagong and JoAnne Russell with a 6-4 triumph.



The Sets returning to Mark Cox of the Triangles during men's doubles at Nassau Coliseum last night. Partly hidden at rear is Sandy Mayer.



Dick Tidrow relieved Ken Holtzman in top of the second

Pitching Is Wasted By Faltering Mets

By LEONARD KOPPELT
Special to The New York Times

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18—Tom Seaver, whose good pitching has not been resulting in his accustomed victories this year, tried again tonight against the Los Angeles Dodgers, while Jon Matlack took his turn in trying to contemplate calmly the reasons for his 4-3 loss to the Dodgers last night.

It was a downbeat beginning of a seven-game California tour for the New York Mets.

Matlack was on the Dodger Stadium mound for seven innings last night. In six of them, the Dodgers didn't score, and didn't even get a hit with less than two out. What's more, Matlack had a 3-0 lead before he threw his first pitch, thanks to a three-run homer by John Murner off Rick Rhoden in the first inning.

But that other inning—the fourth—cost Matlack four runs and the game, since the Mets never did score again. Less than perfect defense

made the Dodger inning possible, and when an opportunity presented itself to tie or win the game in the eighth and ninth, the Met offense could not cash in.

One more loss in the 120th game of the season for a team that is still staying above .500 isn't an earth-shaking event, but the manner in which this game was lost underlined some basic Met deficiencies.

For pitching, Rhoden, the Dodger pitcher, find of the season, started the game with a 10-1 won-lost record but also with a heavy cold and no fastball. Walk, single, homer and he was behind 3-0, and Joe Torre singled, too.

Rhoden seemed ready to had, but Bill Buckner in left and Lee Lacy in center made fine running catches right at the wall on the next two shots by Mike Vail and Reggie Stager. These above-average plays kept Rhoden in the

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Knicks Get Shelton, 6-8 Coast Center

By SAM GOLDAPER
Special to The New York Times

The Knicks, in hopes of filling the center position with a bulky body, yesterday signed the 6-foot-8-inch, 245-pound Lonnie Shelton to a five-year \$600,000 contract.

While Eddie Donovan, the general manager, was talking about Shelton's quickness and size, he also was on the telephone trying to buy or make a deal for another strong forward.

"We are working on a three-team deal," said Dono-

van, "and at the same time still talking to Portland."

The Trail Blazers are overstocked with big front-court men and there are reports that Sid Wicks, whose contract is up, and Moses Malone, obtained in the dispersal draft, may be available.

In Portland, Stu Inman, the director of player personnel, said he had conferred with Coach Jack Ramsay and Jack McKinney, the assistant coach, "to ascertain just where we are with the roster. I think we have solidified our thinking enough in the last 10 days to get serious about the kind of player we are seeking in a trade."

Inman said the consensus was that the Blazers need a "6-2 or 6-3 player who can

score and who can play the off-guard spot." He said Randy Smith of the Buffalo Braves, Fred Carter of the Philadelphia 76ers and Jimmy Walker of the Kansas City Kings would "fit the mold" and might be available.

Meanwhile, Red Holzman, the Knick coach, said, "We are thinking of Lonnie as a center. I have seen film of him and he has good speed, he's quick and is not a bad shooter at Oregon State, but we won't know until we get him in camp and see whether he can help us best in the middle or at forward."

Donovan said, "In our opinion, Shelton, Robert Parish of Centenary and Leon Douglas of Alabama, were

the three top centers to come out of college last season. Some people have compared Lonnie with Willis Reed as a center. That, in itself, is a compliment. Like Willis, Lonnie is strong, aggressive and dedicated. He's not an outstanding shooter, but Willis wasn't that great a shooter when he came out of college, either.

"Both were picked on the second round. We're hoping maybe we'll get lucky again."

Earl Monroe, the Knick backcourt man, who has spent the summer traveling throughout the nation with his rock group, Prana, said, "Everywhere I went, I heard about Lonnie. They tell me

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Giants' Man In Middle Impressive

By MICHAEL KATZ
Special to The New York Times

PLEASANTVILLE, N.Y., Aug. 18—Larry Csonka, a bag of ice stuffed in his jersey and pressed against his neck, was still in pain.

Craig Morton was feeling better. Harry Carson actually smiled without biting someone.

Csonka, whose neck was twisted by Willie Alexander of the Oilers in the Giants' victory at Houston last Saturday night, jammed it again in practice today and probably will not play when the Giants meet the Steelers at Pittsburgh on Friday night.

Morton, who suffered mysterious spasms in his upper back yesterday, reported the back was "stiff" stiff, but he threw well in practice and will open at quarterback against the National Football League champions.

But why was Harry Carson smiling? Was it because Coach Bill Arnsparger, the Giants' regular starting line-backer, Brian Kelley, working on the weakside today?

Or was it simply that Carson was talking about hitting people?

"I'm a gentle guy," Carson protested. But a smile looks as out of place on his bearded face as a man who has played defensive lineman for four years in college sometimes looks playing middle line-backer.

"Oh, he's going to make some mistakes," Arnsparger said of the rookie who has been making the switch to line-backer with less difficulty than he has bad smiling.

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Mama's Gold Medal Comes Home

And give a couple of weeks since the guys on the best in the world shook hands, said goodbye to scattered home with their haul: five gold medals, one bronze, 35 victories in 41 fights and possession of America's best memories in Olympic history.

After you've conquered the world at a ten-year Ray Leonard, the 20-year-old light-welterweight, headed back to Maryland to heal his aching hands. Leon Spinks, the 23-year-old light-heavyweight champion, reappeared in the Marine Corps to reclaim his corporal's stripes. His brother Mike, the 20-year-old middleweight champion, went home to St. Louis to rest. Leo Randolph, the 18-year-old champion, flew to Tacoma, Wash., to resume high school. And Davis Jr., the 26-year-old lightweight, went back to Long Island with his father to brothers and sisters the gold medal he "won the day he died at the age of 38 the week the Olympi-

ans in Glen Cove hasn't been exactly empty came home from the wars. "There were 500 soldiers and screaming when we drove into the police escort," he was saying the other day.

And a big party and two parades and lots of money. We went to the White House and to the main fight in Udon, and they're getting us all in at the All-Norton fight next month. Prolonging up all the time, and one of these days to work and try making it as a pro."

In the commotion quiets down each evening, his father try to find some answers. There are the family, ranging from 2 years old to Howard-John, they call him, because the fether has "John." They look for some meaning to the in and the enormous loss of the last three years, and that's when the house finally seems

Drums for John-John being a fighter, but I was really a pretender," her said. "I had three fights as a pro: one in 1960 and one in 1968. That's right, eight years' ason.

rs I ran a gym out behind the police house and I was running a little band, too. Howard liked some drums I had and wanted a gift. But they cost about \$125. Anyway, this Jephtha asked me to send him a heavyweight fight—\$150 for six rounds against a guy posed to have lost two out of three fights. I own myself. You know, I needed the money's and I figured I could win or at least hang

got there. I found out he weighed 234 pounds cord of 10 knockouts in 11 fights. I was his

11th. But I got the \$150 and John-John got the drums. "Howard played the drums for the band then. His brother Floyd was 10; he played the bass guitar. A boy named Raymond Castro, who was 11, had the lead guitar. We were called the Fabulous Dynamics of Glen Cove."

The Fabulous Dynamics stuck together for five years, and then lost the drummer. John-John learned how to throw a punch.

"He was around fighters all his life," Howard Sr. remembered, "because I trained fighters for 23 years. He went right into the Golden Gloves and won the title in his first five fights. Then people in town—the mayor, the man who runs the sports shop and a lawyer we know—chipped in and sent Howard to Boston, where he won the A.A.U. title. He was on his way."

He was on his way to Rumania and Italy, in fact, with a United States team that was being groomed for the 1976 Olympics. The groomers were Pat Mappi of Syracuse and Tom Johnson of Indianapolis, the coaches, and their goal was to break the grip on Olympic boxing held by the Soviet Union and Eastern European nations. By last month, they were ready.

Silence on the Telephone "My wife, Catherine, was a wonderful woman who encouraged Howard all the time," John said. "But she had open heart surgery last year. She was in and out of the hospital and finally last Christmas the doctor told me she might as well come home because she wasn't going to make it. So the kids and I decided to give her extra love. They did all the housework and didn't argue, and they'd hold her and love her. You wouldn't believe it, two weeks later, she was up, washing the dishes.

"But just before the Olympics, my daughter found her on the kitchen floor one night. My son William, who's an Army medic at Fort Ord, had just come home and we all tried to revive her. She died on the way to the hospital.

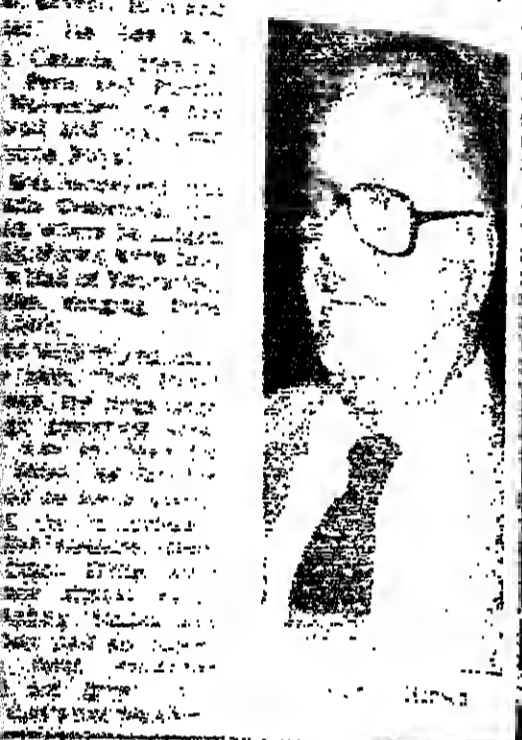
"I waited two days, then called Howard in Montreal. He said he was coming home, but I told him to stay because he'd worked four years for this chance. We're strong at home, we can make it, I told him. Your mother wanted you to win the gold medal. For about five minutes there was no noise on the phone, only silence. Then Howard said: 'John, I'll stay and win the gold medal for Mama.'"

"I flew to Montreal and we talked and shed some tears. He won all five fights, two by knockouts. I don't know how he managed. Maybe he broke down when he was alone. Tom Johnson used to get the team together every day to get on their knees and pray. Black fighters tend to be religious, so Tom was never afraid the kids would tune him out.

"Howard is very reserved, an introvert. You'd never know he was a boxer. He says he dedicated the Olympics to his mother. You can't get him to wear the gold medal. He just keeps it home."

Dave Anderson is on vacation.

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Pirates Slug Giants, 12 to 1; Reds Snap Losing Streak

By DEANE MCGOWEN

Mercurially, for the San Francisco Giants, the carnage came to a halt after six and one-half innings of play because of rain. By that time the Pirates had routed them, 12-1, and collected 17 hits in the process.

Behind the Pittsburgh power, Jim Rooker held San Francisco to four hits and aided his own cause with a two-run triple in the second inning that saw the Pirates start John (The Count) Montefusco down to his 10th defeat against 13 victories.

Rooker gave up San Fran-

hits and seven earned runs. The umpires waited 1 hour 13 minutes after the Pirates had batted in the seventh before calling the game. It was only the 18th rainout for the Giants in their 19 seasons on the West Coast and the first time that a game in progress had been stopped by rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Brewers 3, As 1

AT MILWAUKEE—Jim Storton allowed four hits before being relieved and Jack Heide delivered a two-run single in the eighth inning in the Milwaukee victory. Storton gave up singles to Sal Bando in the second and Bill North in the sixth before the A's got to him for their run in the ninth on a walk to Bert Campanaris, two wild pitches and Doo Bayler's single. Sadeck relieved and got the final out, an infield pop-up by Billy Williams. Vida Blue took the loss, his 11th in 22 decisions.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Reds 4, Braves 1

AT CINCINNATI—Jack Billingham won his fourth straight game and ended

Cincinnati's four-game losing streak in beating Atlanta, and Dick Ruthven, who wound up with his 11th loss against 13 victories. Billingham ran his record to 11-9 with a five-hit performance and his fifth complete game. Johnny Bench drove in one run in the first, and Tony Perez and Cesar Geronimo singled runs across in the third. Pete Rose snapped out of a 3-for-36 slump with a pair of singles that set off two rallies.

Phillies 5, Expos 4

AT PHILADELPHIA—The Phillies broke loose for five runs in the third inning, two of them scoring on a triple by Mike Schmidt. Jim Lonborg, with relief from Ron Reed, picked up his 13th victory against eight losses. Reed cut off a Montreal rally in the eighth to earn his 11th save. Dave Cash led the Phillies with three hits. Doc Stanhouse was the victim of the Phillies' big inning and suffered his seventh loss in 15 decisions. The Phillies batted around in the third, the 25th time this season they have accomplished that.



Manny Sanguillen of the Pirates catching foul ball off the bat of Giants' Chris Speier at the edge of the Pittsburgh dugout. Pirates won shortened game, 12-1.

Good Pitching Wasted by

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game and kept the Mets from breaking it open.

The tall right-hander took it from there, setting down 17 Mets in a row from the second inning into the eighth. And then, when he needed a little more fielding help, his infield produced two double plays in the last two innings. Madlock, in contrast, got just enough support in the fourth to become a loser. Steve Garvey opened the inning with a good bunt single toward third. Madlock, worrying about preventing a steal, fussed around with throws to first and wound up walking Ron Cey. But no one had yet hit the ball hard off him.

Bill Russell didn't hit it terribly hard, either—just hard enough to fall in front of Milner in right field for a single. Milner didn't do anything especially wrong, but there are outfielders around who would probably have caught that particular hit.

Now it was 3-1, two on, none out, and Lacy tried to sacrifice. He failed twice, so he had to hit away—and bounced a single through the left side to make it 3-2.

Dusty Baker also tried to sacrifice—but a passed ball

by Ron Hodges made that unnecessary. So when Sabar bounced to third, even though the runners held their bases, the Mets got only the second out instead of a possible double play.

Sure enough, Ellis Rodriguez followed with a scor-

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Special to The New York Times NEWPORT BEACH, Calif., Aug. 18—Dr. Renee Richards admitted today that she would not have applied to play in the women's singles of the United States Open if the story of her sex-change operation had not been given national prominence after she won a local tournament.



Dr. Renee Richards announcing yesterday that she would not submit to a sex test to play in U.S. Open.

The 41-year-old ophthalmologist known as Dr. Richard Raskind until surgery was performed last year, also reaffirmed her intention to refuse to take the sex-determining chromosome test the United States Tennis Association will impose on all female entrants at Forest Hills this year.

Dr. Richards, at a news conference at the John Wayne Tennis Club, where she is a member and a ranking player, explained that she could have returned to anonymity even after all the publicity, and had been urged to do so by her sister and father, both physicians. "But I chose not to turn back," she said, "because I started getting really incredible letters from other transsexuals. I realized this was more than just a tennis question. A transsexual is not somebody with two heads or who minces down a sidewalk. So I have become a spokes- woman for these people. I am in a position, because I am a reputable physician and not a freak, to show that transsexuals are people who can hold their heads up high."

Then she elaborated on her stand on the chromosome test. "The so-called chromosome test is a poor laboratory choice," she said. "There are many varieties of chromosome patterns, and the test is not always a simple sex female or male result. One in every 4,000 has abnormal sex chromosomes. There are x's, xxy's, xyy's, single x's, and a whole mosaic of possibilities. There are probably people in this room other than myself who might fail the so-called sex test for their sex on any given day. I don't know how I would do on the test. I don't want to know."

At 6 feet 2 inches and 145 pounds, Dr. Richards dis-

denials are strong enough for acceptance in the qualifying round. The United States Open Tournament Committee will reach its final decision Friday at 3 P.M.

The finalist Dr. Richards heat in the La Jolla tournament was 20-year-old Robin Harris, who is neither ranked nationally nor in Southern California, which ranks 12 women.

The Women's Tennis Association has encouraged by letter its members to pull out of the South Orange tournament, where Richards's e-

play was associated with both sexes. The soft husky woman is mostly male, but the high cheekbones, shapely legs, graceful gold pierced earrings and peach nail polish to match her peach checkered sweater are distinctly female. She also gave her age as 10 years younger when she applied for membership in the club.

The question of taking the chromosome test may very well be moot for Dr. Richards. Only 184 women are accepted into the main draw or the qualifying round at Forest Hills. Over 300 women have requested entry, and Dr. Richards's tournament history is weak.

"One tournament is not a very long record," said a U.S.T.A. official.

Dr. Richards admits she probably could not get into the main draw—the top 88 women—but feels her cre-

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"But he's going to make some plays, too." Carson made his plays last year as a defensive lineman at South Carolina State—114 solo tackles, 41 assists and 30 quarterback sacks. But when N.F.L. scouts looked at the 6-foot-2-inch, 225-pound player with 4.6-second speed for 40 yards, they agreed that linebacker was the spot for him in the pros.

"When Ed Rutledge [Giant scout and coach of the special teams] went down to his campus last year," said Armsparger, "he told him to just do the things he'd been doing for the other pro scouts, and he started backpedaling."

It's a direction Carson has had some trouble going because his instinct is still to rush the quarterback, not drop back and protect against the pass. "I'm still tempted to rush," he said, "and a lot of times when I'm fooled on a play-action pass and get out of position, I go ahead and rush anyway."

Middle linebacker is perhaps the key position of defense and Armsparger knows it often takes a player a while to learn how to play it. "There are some who can play it right from the beginning," the coach said, "and others who can never play it. Carson is much closer to the former."

In fact, Carson has been learning his new position so quickly that, along with Troy Archer at defensive end, Gordon Bell at running back and Dan Lloyd, another fine-backer, on the special teams, he will be counted on to help the Giants this season.

Carson, who has added some weight and mow is 240, wasn't drafted until the fourth round, a slight he said occurred only "because I was drafted out of position."

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of Yankee bats and Texas gloves put the Bombers ahead in the game and precipitated Umparger's departure. Fran Healy began things with a single to deep short and Willie Randolph chopped a grounder over the third baseman's head, putting runners on first and second.

By this time the crowd of 23,358, sensing a rally, was cheering on every pitch. Fred Stanley sent a perfect double-play grounder to Harrar at short out Harrar booted the ball and the bases were loaded.

Rivers, the next batter, grounded to Lenny Randle at second base. Randle had time to throw home to get Healy

but dropped the ball and was barely in time to throw out Rivers. White produced two runs with a double to left after narrowly missing a homer on a high fly that curved foul. When Munson bashed a single through the middle to score White, Craig Skok replaced Umparger with the score tied.

It was not a successful outing for Skok. Piniella greeted him with a single, and Chambliss sent the Yankees into the lead with a single between first and second. Skok got Graig Nettles on a pop-up and then gave way to Steve Hargan, who reared Gene Locklear, a pinch hitter, to end the New York uprising.

Trevino in Ohio Golf KINGS MILLS, Ohio, Aug. 18 (UPI)—Lee Trevino has added his name to the list of entries in the \$150,000 Ohio Kings Island open golf tournament to be played Sept. 16-19 at the nearby Jack Nicklaus Golf Center. Already committed to play are Nicklaus, Tom Weiskopf, Bruce Crampton and Miller Barber.

Knicks Sign Up Shelton, a 6-8 Center

Continued From Page 43 he is a pretty rugged guy. The enforcer type, I always like it when we get a big strong body. We need that, it's good for us little guys."

The Knicks, without a first round draft choice, got Shelton as the 25th pick, and Rod Thorn, the Nats' assistant coach, said at the time, "I can't believe that guy went that low."

The 20-year-old Shelton was signed with the Spirits of St. Louis of the American Basketball Association at the time he was drafted but he never played with St. Louis. Instead, he sued the National Collegiate Athletic Association to regain his college eligibility and played 23 games

at Oregon State before he was declared ineligible in a court appeal. He averaged 17.3 points and 7.7 rebounds. In the National Basketball Association-A.B.A. consolidation, he was freed from his contractual obligations.

"I was pressed into signing a bad contract," Shelton said. "I didn't have proper representation — no agent no lawyer. I signed that contract under duress, without fully understanding what I was getting into. I feel I was taken advantage of."

When asked to assess his game, Shelton said, "I have a lot of natural ability, quickness, aggressiveness. I have a good hook shot, and a jumper up to 15 feet. I have to work on my skills, my out-

Major League Leaders

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Sergei Nemtsanov competing in the Olympics last month

People in Sports

Diver May Return To Soviet Today

The 17-year-old Soviet diver who defected during the Olympics, reportedly for a "rich American girl," will return to Moscow either today or Saturday, Sergei Nemtsanov was reported "resting" in the Soviet Consulate yesterday in Montreal. He will not be allowed to meet newsmen before he leaves.

He turned up at the consulate last Tuesday, almost three weeks after he left the team. It has never been confirmed exactly why he left, but he was known to have met and dated a girl in Florida during a previous meet.

The so-called Legionnaires' disease may have infected Bill Travers, the Milwaukee Brewers' hurler. He stayed at the same Philadelphia hotel for the All-Star Game as some of the people who became ill. "I had a fever of 105 and I told my wife I think I'm dying," said Travers. He has been contacted by Philadelphia medical authorities.

"I don't hit panic buttons," contended the owner of the Atlanta Falcons, Rankin Smith. So he has extended the contract of Coach Marion Campbell, whose squad has a preseason record of three losses. "If we don't win, I'll take my lumps just like everyone else," said Campbell.

After playing his first round of golf in three weeks, Johnny Miller has vowed he will never ride a motorcycle again. "My left hand might hurt, but I can grip the club," he said as he practiced for the start of

today's Double Diamond international tournament in Scotland. He suffered blood poisoning following a motorcycle spill.

The 18-year-old son of Al Kaline, the former Detroit baseball star, is suing a drive-in theater for \$150,000 claiming he was injured when he was attacked there by a gang last year. Mark Kaline was beaten with chains by a group of 20 to 30 youths, he contended in the suit filed in Pontiac, Mich.

From the police blotter: A Miami Dolphins starting tackle, Darryl Carlton, is out on \$1,000 bond after being arrested on a felony charge of marijuana possession in Miami. Barney Thompson, a three-year veteran of the pro golf tour, has been charged with drunkenness after allegedly hitting an ambulance at an intersection in Charleston, W. Va.

Nora Liu, the women's basketball coach at Lehman College, will leave for the same position at Bowling Green State in Ohio.

The Cincinnati Bengals' top running back, Charles (Boobie) Clark, apparently will not get his wish to be traded or to get a new contract. "There's a time to complain and it's during the off-season," said Mike Brown, assistant general manager. "Once you sign a contract, you come to camp, honor it, and play football."

For wearing a headband that has the name of a Danish brewery printed on it, Bjorn Borg will receive \$20,000. The tennis star will receive another \$40,000 from the company for promotional work.

GERALD ESKENAZI

Sports News Briefs

Protest on South Africa Stepped Up

The protest against the participation of South Africa and Rhodesia in the Federation Cup tennis tournament went to the United Nations yesterday. The protesters, organized by the South African Non-Racial Olympic Committee, met with the U.N.'s Committee Against Apartheid. The focus of the protest is the Federation Cup, the women's equivalent of the Davis Cup, which begins Sunday in Philadelphia. Among the nations in the 32-team draw are South Africa and Rhodesia.

The U.N. committee has written a letter to the Federation Cup organizers in Philadelphia protesting the participation of the two African countries. The protesters have sent a letter to many of the participating countries (including the United States, the Soviet Union, Australia and Rumania) asking that they withdraw if South Africa and Rhodesia stay in the tournament.

The protest will move to Philadelphia today where a meeting is scheduled with the Federation Cup sponsors.

N.F.L. Clubs Debate Player Limit

The owners and chief executive officers of the National Football League's 28 teams failed yesterday to reach an agreement on the number of players each club will be allowed to retain for the coming season. The meeting will resume today at N.F.L. headquarters, 410 Park Avenue.

The player limit last year was 43 and the year before 47. A total of 21 affirmative votes is required to reach an agreement. If there is none, the player limit will revert to 36, the number agreed upon in 1962 and incorporated into the league bylaws. It has been amended every year since.

U.S. Rifle Team Regains Title

CAMP PERRY, Ohio, Aug. 18 (UPI)—The United States team triumphed in international competition today to regain the Palma Trophy rifle team match title. The United States last won the Palma in 1973 but lost it to South Africa in 1974, the last time the match was fired.

The Palma course of fire is 15 shots for each of the 20 team members from 800, and 1,000 yards. The United States took an early lead at the 500-yard line and continued to expand on it from the 900, and 1,000-yard lines. The final score for the Americans was 8,658 of a possible 9,000 points. South Africa fired an aggregate score of 8,497, and Britain finished third with 8,465. New Zealand, Australia and Canada were next in that order.

Ronald G. Troyer, Camp Verde, Ariz., fired the high individual score of 445 of a possible 450. He had a perfect score from the 500-yard line.

South Africa Relaxes Rugby Curb

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 18 (Reuters)—South Africa moved further today toward relaxing its once-rigid apartheid laws in sports following increased isolation and rejection by international athletics bodies. Sports Minister Piet Koornhof announced last night that racially mixed rugby teams now could tour abroad with official sanction from the Government.

In his speech at a rugby dinner, Koornhof made it clear that racially mixed teams would not be regarded as full South African clubs but as invitation teams. He said the Government made the decision following a request by the South African Rugby Board. Danie Craven, president of the board, said today that South Africa would accept an invitation to send a racially mixed team to France in 1979.

Dance: Ailey Swings Into the Classics

After Ellington Week, Earlier Works Added

By CLIVE BARNES

To an extent it was business as usual for the Alvin Ailey City Center Dance Theater on Tuesday night. It was opening the second and final week of its Lincoln Center season, which has been called "Ailey Celebrates Ellington."

During the first week we had nothing but works with music by Duke Ellington. However, the repertory is becoming slightly more catholic during the second week and other earlier pieces from the Ailey Company repertory are being included.

Even here we had a repeat of Talley Beatty's "The Road of the Phoebe Snow," elo-

quently led by Beth Shorter, Michiko Oka, Donna Wood, Elbert Watson and Peter Woodin. But the rest—apart from the now traditional medley of Duke Ellington Standards played by the Duke Ellington Orchestra zestfully conducted by Mercer Ellington, the composer's son—was non-Ellington. It consisted of three Ailey works, "Streams," his solo for Judith Jamison, "Cry" and Mr. Ailey's fundamentalist classic, "Revelations."

"Streams" with its music by the Czech composer Miloslav Kabelac, oow seems somewhat tenuous in its kinetic energy. The choreography certainly moves, but it doesn't seem to move anywhere in particular. The company dances it with an easy charm, but the work-

'Revelations' Remains a Great Experience

now after its possibly initial novelty, hardly compels attention.

"Cry" and "Revelations" are altogether different matters. They are art conventions in the Ailey repertory, the one being a solo forever to be associated with the company's principal dancer, Miss Jamison, and the other because it is so clearly the company's signature work. It is amazing what Miss Jamison can still get out of "Cry," that paean of praise and shout of agony for the black woman now moving through our America. Her body has a style of its own—large, almost awkward, it steadily bounces its way through music with a kind of somber majesty.

Nothing can be said of "Revelations" that has not been said. It remains Mr. Ailey's best work, and the communion of spiritual and dance provides one of the great choreographic experiences of our time.

The company never fails to rise to the occasion of "Revelations," and in the finale it swings its way to a personal heaven that is never less than moving. It was a good performance, but perhaps one should specifically mark out Mari Kajiwa and Clive Thompson in the "Fix Me Jesus" duet and Dudley Williams in the solo "I Want to Be Ready." But in "Revelations" the entire Ailey Company is always fixed and always ready.

Philharmonic to Perform In Scandinavia and Soviet

The New York Philharmonic will give five concerts in Scandinavia and eight in the Soviet Union in an overseas tour beginning Aug. 31 and extending through Sept. 17. Thomas Schippers will conduct one concert each to Helsinki; Malmoe, Sweden; Leningrad and Moscow, and Erich Leinsdorf will conduct the others.

Stanley Drucker, a member of the Philharmonic, will be soloist in Copland's Clarinet Concerto in four of the concerts. Vladimir Spivakov, Soviet violinist, will appear with the orchestra in one Leningrad concert, and Emil Gilels, the Soviet pianist, will be soloist in a Moscow concert.

Before going abroad, the Philharmonic will play three concerts at the Artpark, Leisler, N. Y., and two at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center, between Aug. 24 and 28. Following its return from the Soviet Union, Andre Kostelanetz will lead the orchestra in concerts at the Westchester Premiere Theater (Sept. 22) and the United States Military Academy at West Point (Sept. 25).

Liv Ullmann Does An Autobiography

OSLO, Aug. 18 (Reuters)—Liv Ullmann has written an autobiography, which has been unanimously hailed as a literary achievement by the press in her native Norway. Rather than being a mere chronicle of events, "The Change" is an effort by Miss Ullmann to give expression to her experience as an artist, a woman and a mother.

The book contrasts poignant childhood experiences and her life as a star. "The great divide in her life—indeed the most dramatic 'change'—is her five years with Ingmar Bergman, with whom she had a child, Lian. The book is dedicated to their daughter.

Describing her break-up with the director, she says, "After a while I was the object of his jealousy, violent and without limits. Friends and family, even memories, became a threat to our relationship. We had been a revolution to each other, and became each other's hell. I craved absolute security and protection. He yearned for a mother. His dream was the whole woman, all in one piece, but I crumbled up into small anxiety-ridden pieces at times. His hunger for togetherness was insatiable."

One theme of the book is her quest for belonging: "What I remember best," she says, "is the feeling of being left out. The feeling of having been abandoned. I am lying in my bed at night, and hear the growling laughing and talking in the living room. Thinking that when I grow up, I shall be part of that wonderful world of ideas and laughter. But I am grown up, and I am still left out. And I believe that the others partake of that great togetherness."

10 Paintings Stolen in London

LONDON, Aug. 18 (UPI)—Thieves broke into a commercial art gallery while the

LOOMIS IS PUSHED AS RADIO INVENTOR

OPPENHEIM, N. Y., Aug. 11 (AP)—In the spirit of the Bicentennial, residents of this small community in Fulton County and those of Terra Alta, W. Va., are hoping the nation will get the message sent by Mahlon Loomis 110 years ago.

Loomis is considered by many to be the inventor of wireless radio, which is historically credited to Guglielmo Marconi. Loomis patented his device in July 1872, based on an experiment in Virginia in 1866 in which he used kites to raise copper wire antennae on mountain peaks and transmitted a signal over the 14-mile distance between them, some researchers contend.

Marconi patented his wireless system in 1896, two years after his own experiment in transmission.

owner was on vacation and stole 10 paintings valued at \$550,000, the police said today. The most valuable was a painting of a brown and white King Charles spaniel by George Stubbs, the greatest English animal painter of the 18th century. "It was priced at £140,000 [\$252,000]," said Edward Speelman, owner of the Piccadilly gallery where the burglary took place. He said other works valued at an estimated \$1.8 million were untouched.

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Events Today

Theater

EVERYTHING BUT COMEDY IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN. A play by Josep Maruy presented by the Puerto Rican Theater Group. Directed by Alfo Ocas. Opening Washington Square Park at Fifth Avenue, 7:30.

Music

NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC IN THE PARKS. Commencement Park, Queens, 8:30.

MOSTLY MOZART FESTIVAL. Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center, 8.

THE YOUNG CHORAL SOCIETY SINGS. Lincoln Center, 100 West 57th Street, 7:30.

CHARLES PALMERI ORCHESTRA. Jazz Metropolitan. Resounding Park, 112 Avenue between 97th and 99th Streets, 7.

MER SING. Canal Hall, 100 West 57th Street, 7:30.

MELBA FAMILY BAND. Metropolitan. South Street Seaport, Fulton Street and East River Pier 15, 7:30.

LIGHT OPERA OF MANHATTAN. East Side Playhouse, East 24th Street, 8.

EDDIE PRESTON JAZZ BAND. Grand Park, 12:15.

WEST SIDE MADRIGALISTS. Chamber vocal ensemble. G. Spitzer Music Center, 4 East 49th Street, 1:30.

Dance

ALVIN AILEY CITY CENTER DANCE THEATRE. New York State Theatre, 110 West 47th Street, 8.

WEST SIDE MADRIGALISTS. Chamber vocal ensemble. G. Spitzer Music Center, 4 East 49th Street, 1:30.

DANCEMOBILE: CHARLES MOORE DANCES AND ORANS OF AFRICA. Grand Avenue between 16th and 18th Streets, the Bronx, 8:30.

Music: Hearty Mo

Cleveland String Quartet Gives a and Quite Refreshing Perform

The Cleveland Quartet has not always struck this listener as the most refined of string quartets. Donald Weinstein, the first violinist, seemed to have a needlessly rough tone, and the group as a whole tended to bull its way through music better handled with greater delicacy and grace.

But Tuesday night, in the flustering acoustical ambience of Alice Tully Hall as part of the Mostly Mozart Festival, the Clevelanders made a far more convincing case for themselves. Crudeness became heartiness; roughness sounded like a refreshing infusion of personality in a string-quartet scene dominated by glassy technical perfection and a relative paucity of musical conviction. Actually, these virtues

emerged in full in the final piece, Beethoven No. 13 in E-flat. The Cleveland Quartet also includes a second violinist; Martin Katz, violinist; and a cello; and it Tuesday in performance exactly considered nically grateful in the evening. T ly pleasing Be type that caught er's strength and individual yet id ner.

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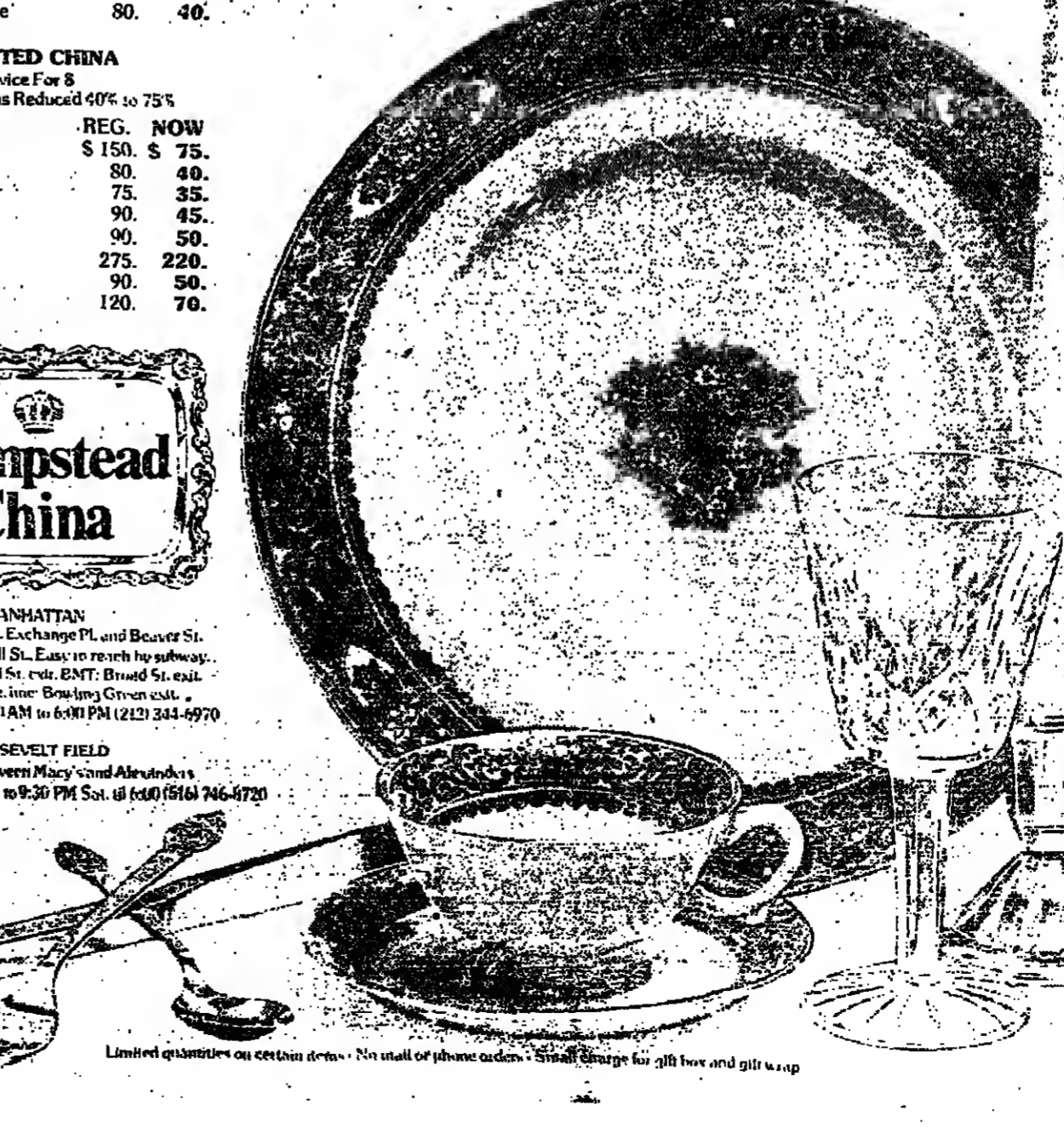
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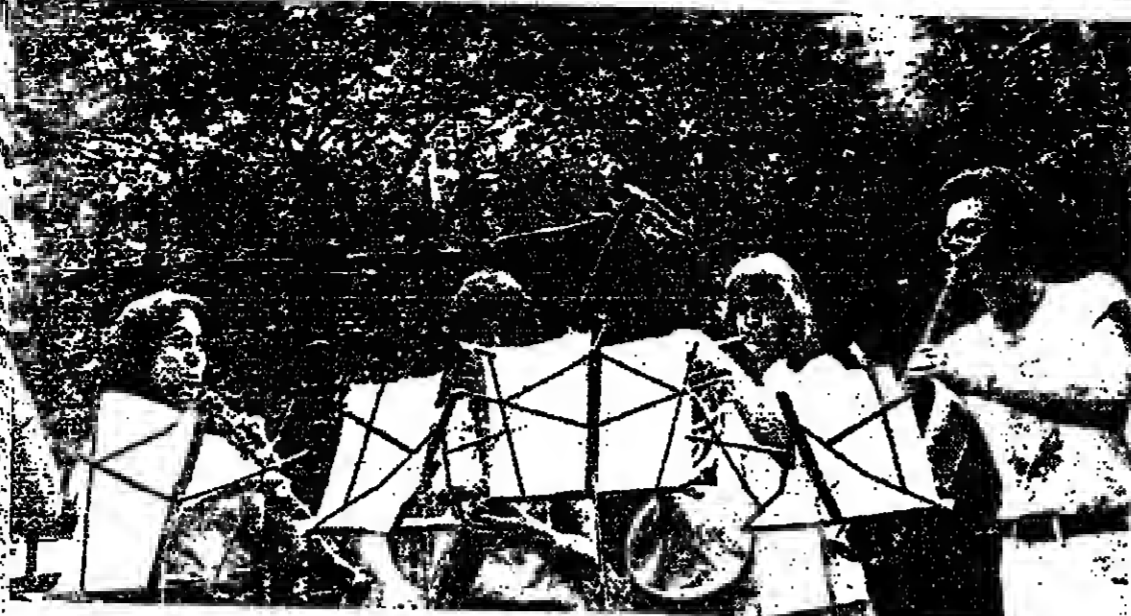
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The quintet playing at Trinity Church in Lower Manhattan. From the left are Leonard Lopatin, flutist; Kim Laskowski, bassoon; Janice DeWolfe, French horn, and David Smeyers, clarinet.

Wind Group Steps From Sidewalk to Tavern

As a season of jazz music, the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra's wind quintet has now moved indoors to a tavern. The group, which began as a season of jazz music, the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra's wind quintet has now moved indoors to a tavern. The group, which began as a season of jazz music, the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra's wind quintet has now moved indoors to a tavern.

Also, Leonard Lopatin, 22, the Choros flutist, will join the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra this fall. He was selected, along with Trudy Kane, 25, a Juilliard graduate, from 150 applicants for the only seats in the orchestra to become vacant this year. Miss Kane will primarily play second flute and Mr. Lopatin will usually play piccolo, he said.

The other members of the quintet are Kim Laskowski, 21, the bassoonist, who, like Mr. Lopatin, is a resident and native of Brooklyn; Diane Lesser, 19, of Norwalk, Conn., who plays the oboe, and Janice DeWolfe, 24, of Gansvoort, N. Y., near Glens Falls, French horn.

Whatever the setting, their music is consistently classical, including, for example, works of the 18th-century composers Anton Reicha and Franz Danzi as well as contemporary compositions.

"I really enjoy playing on the street, even if it was scary at first," Mr. Smeyers said. "It's a good experience, we relate closely to the audience and even those who may not really identify with the music often seem to enjoy it."

Mr. Smeyers, of Southfield, Mich., outside Detroit, now lives in Manhattan. Miss Laskowski nodded her agreement. "We've worked

REPORTERS LOSE BID TO PROTECT RECORDS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (AP)—News reporters have no special protection under the First Amendment that would require Federal investigators and telephone companies to tell them when the investigators have subpoenaed their toll-call records, Federal District Judge June L. Green ruled yesterday.

Attorney for the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press and a number of individual reporters had argued that the long-distance toll records could be used to determine an investigated journalist's sources.

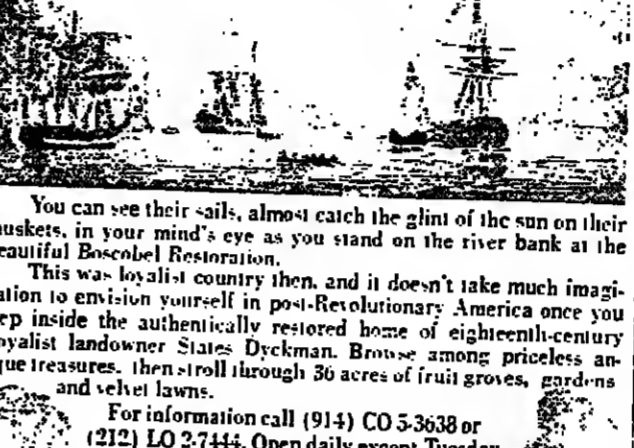
The organization and report-ers had sued the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, contending that the release of the records would hamper their work.

Judge Green said that, while reporters had no special constitutional privilege that would prevent disclosure of their sources, she was concerned about the "pervasive intrusion" into the private lives of telephone users generally.

While the suit was pending, the Government disclosed that its agencies twice asked for the long-distance records of Jack Anderson, the columnist, and Knight Newspapers, and a St. Louis newspaper, once.

Encephalitis in Alabama TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Aug. 18 (AP)—Health officials say there may be as many as 41 cases in this area of St. Louis encephalitis, a sometimes fatal disease of the nervous system that is transmitted by mosquitoes. Two cases have been confirmed. There have been no reports of deaths. Dr. Charles Kooigberg, health director for the West Alabama District, said yesterday that in addition to the two confirmed cases, the people were pre-sessional privilege that would prevent disclosure of their sources, she was concerned about the "pervasive intrusion" into the private lives of telephone users generally.

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At Tanglewood

Houston and seems likely to be heard from again, especially since by contemporary music standards it does not seem outlandishly difficult to play.

The world premiere of Ira Dixon's "Symphonies and Dialogues" (1975), commissioned by the Berkshire Music Center in cooperation with the Fromm Foundation, proved a somewhat less arresting event. Mr. Taxin's score, also written in a big-gestured style with much emphasis on muscular climaxes and exciting spasms of sound, ordinarily itself into sections of instrumental dialogues punctuated by brassy exclamations. The formal scheme was promisingly open-ended, but the work gave an impression of artistic urgency.

John Harbison's "Elegiac Song" (1974), another Fromm commission, sets a chamber orchestra and a mezzo-soprano to exploring Emily Dickinson texts. Several of the nine sections caught a nice Dickinsonian irony, such as the nickleodeon ostinato that accompanied "The dying need but little, dear" and the inane foxtrox that commented on the smugness of the rich in their "sweet, safe houses."

Let My People Come

In this performance, however, Mr. Harbison's work seemed to be by about half, possibly because it overtaxed the interpretive powers of the young mezzo, Katherine Asman, who had the vocal ability but not nearly enough emotional or dramatic range.

The Boston Symphony Chamber Players took charge of the festival on Monday night, when the highlights of the program were Betsy Jolas's "Susan" (1971) and Mr. Chihara's "Logs," a 1968 piece for electronic tape and live double-bass soloist. He Jolas score, for solo flutist, called for Doriot Anthony Dwyer to alternate between piccolo and bass flute, and to fill out bare spots in the music by humming (while changing instruments, for instance). The flutist's performance was a bit constrained, but assured enough to show the score's quality.

There can be nothing but praise for William Rietz's handling of the double-bass part in "Logs," another of Mr. Chihara's tours of the meditating musical mind. The night, however, also contained generally lackluster performances of pieces by Thea Musgrave, Ruth Crawford Seeger and George Crumb.

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Arlo Guthrie's Band Politically Active

By JOHN ROCKWELL

Arlo Guthrie, who appears at the Schaefer Festival in Central Park at 6:30 tomorrow night, used to be a more familiar figure than he is today. He is Woody's son, of course, and his vocal and physical resemblance to Bob Dylan, his own innocently good-natured, politically concerned folk songs and above all his role in the film "Alice's Restaurant" — inspired by his song — brought him continually before the public.

But he appears less often in New York these days, and when he does it's just as likely to be a little-publicized college date or a joint appearance with Pete Seeger as it is at a solo recital.

But if he's less visible in New York, he still works steadily and evenly, and Mr. Guthrie reported that other day from his home in the Berkshires that his new record, "Amigo" — his first in two years — will be released any day now.

"I haven't done a record recently because I just never got around to it," the singer explained in his friendly drawl.

Mr. Guthrie and his wife and three children (the youngest just one month old) value their family life, and Mr. Guthrie's concertizing varies with his mood.

"A Lot of Energy"

"Last year, we didn't do as much as we've already done this year," he says. "We means, himself and Shenanah, a four-man band of Massachusetts musicians that both accompanies him and plays on its own. "I have a lot of energy this year. Some years I really feel like pushing, and some years I feel like sitting back and listening to the leaves rustle. We'll only have three or four weeks off the whole year this year."

Mr. Guthrie's records haven't sold massively, for all their intermittent charms, and the singer admits a preference for live concerts over the studio.



Arlo Guthrie. The New York Times/John Sels

"I like doing concerts better," he says. "I like live theater. That's where I really can do what I like doing. We've been doing a lot of that, although out so much in New York — it's been a lot of small clubs and school things and benefits."

Throwbacks to the 60's

Mr. Guthrie and his band are among the most politically active of today's popular artists, genuine throwbacks to the 1960's, when every folk singer strummed for a cause. Not all of his concerts are benefits, to be sure. But even if they're not, many of his songs deal with specific political concerns, and there is usually an information booth where interested audience members can inform

themselves further about issues that are close to Mr. Guthrie.

So far this year the singer has sung for attempts to ban nuclear power plants and the initiative to preserve the California coastline, and is considering concerts for the American Indian movement and the Black Panthers. In addition, he recently finished a campaign tour with former Senator Fred Harris of Oklahoma, an unsuccessful aspirant for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

"Really Getting Smarter"

"We never expected he'd be President," Mr. Guthrie readily admits. "But we thought it would have some impact on the Democratic platform, and we think it was pretty successful."

Mr. Guthrie, who prefers to consider himself a "social" rather than a "political" artist — "Politics tend to fluctuate, but social restructuring is happening all the time" — refuses to be pessimistic about the decline of mass activism on college campuses.

"What's happening is that people are really getting smarter about it," he argues. "There are fewer people than there were in the 60's but those who are there are a lot more dedicated and together. They are not so easily put off, and they're making changes that are reaching the Congressional level."

Despite his resemblance to that other 60's political folk singer, Mr. Dylan, Mr. Guthrie is an altogether sunnier and less driven artist. Still, the musical similarities are marked, and Mr. Guthrie happily admits them.

"I was more influenced by Dylan's songs than by my father's," he says. "They made an impact on me the same way my father's songs made an impact on Ramblin' Jack Elliott and even Dylan. I grew up feeling the power of those songs and those lyrics. I write like that now because I feel that's how I can best express myself."

"When I had finished recording the 'Victor' song on the new album, somebody said it sounded like 'Desolation Row.' I didn't think of it, but it does, and that's O.K. I know where Dylan got his ideas — nothing wrong with people knowing where I get mine."

Mr. Guthrie's outwardly sunny horizon might seem clouded, however. His father died of a rare wasting disease called Huntington's Chorea. Mr. Guthrie is 29 years old now, and there is a 50-50 chance he will inherit the disease, which manifests itself at about the age of 35. It is incurable.

"If I don't have it, then my kids won't get it," Arlo Guthrie says. "There's nothing that can be done about it, so there's no reason to worry about it. Basically, I just try to keep my act together."

'Billy Joe' Leaps From Southern Romance to Dirge

By RICHARD EDER

"Ode to Billy Joe" is a movie to lament. Its authors have ruined it. To say so is to praise as well as regret. You can only ruin something that has some quality to begin with, and for half its length this Southern country romance has a quite individual kind of life and siren-wedness.

This first part also has its flaws. Sometimes it is cute where it's supposed to be funny, and sometimes it is soft where it's supposed to be lush. It is too heavily apparent that the director is pleased with what he's doing and his breath all but fogs the camera. But he has some reason to be pleased, if only he would step back a little. Instead, after an hour or so, he steps forward, grabs his movie with both hands and sinks it.

A decade ago the singer Bobby Gentry brought out a song about a Mississippi Delta boy called Billy Joe McAllister who jumped off a Galathea River bridge and died. The song was oblique; it didn't say why he jumped, it hinted at but didn't specify a relationship between Billy Joe and the girl singer/protagonist. Tens of thousands of teen-agers stayed up late arguing the gaps.

The Cast

ODE TO BILLY JOE, directed by Max Baer, written by Herman Roussler, produced by Max Baer and Roger Cantor. Story by Frank Morris, Richard Hosoi, edited by Frank Morris, Richard Hosoi. Music by Max Baer. Cast: Billy Joe McAllister, Bobby Benson, Bobbie Lee Hartley, Glynnis O'Connor, Anna Hertz, James Best, James Earl Jones, Terence Gooden.

Max Baer, the director, has extended the song into a two-hour film. Its virtue lies in the setting-out of the two characters — Billy Joe and a girl named Bobby — their timid and then more demanding courtship, the families, the rural background, its failure comes when Mr. Baer tries to stuff these two, with all their liveliness and appeal, into the song, and invents an answer to the mystery that is grotesquely out of keeping with the life he has established up to then.

The story develops in a perfectly familiar and conventional way. Bobby is the daughter of a hard-working cotton farmer, a strict, religious man saved from downcast by a wary charm and a ghost of humor. These leavening characteristics save him from being simply a stock figure. Here, as in other places, the writing is partly re-

sponsible; and so is the impressive acting of the character, played by Sandy McPeak.

Bobby is courted by a neighbor boy, an eager, grandiloquent, charming youth who seems to sprout in all directions at once. "He keeps popping up and introducing himself," Bobby's father complains, and at another point, when Billy Joe has come up after church to touching finery — a ginger suit and white shoes, "they look like he's been kicking vanilla ice cream."

The young people are tormented by their pull toward each other. Again, Mr. Baer's writing and the ability of the two actors make it something more than a sentimental cliché: There is an apt balancing of love and lust.

The two collide with each other, with the grownups around them, with the traditions of their setting. The setting is splendidly done at times; overdone at others. Mr. Baer and his cameraman have captured beat, the sheen of perspiration on the skin, the oppressive greenery, the blue-black stormclouds of the Delta country. They work dramatically as well as pictorially.

This first part develops with an attractive balance of humor, sympathy and percep-

tive characterization; marred but not invalidated by sentimentality and excessiveness. Glynnis O'Connor, as long as the loes allow, is rebellious, thoughtful and funny as Bobby. Bobby Benson, playing Billy Joe, manages his boisterous, woolly-headed role with great charm.

But Mr. Baer wants to get the song in, and so Billy Joe has to jump off the bridge. The reason given, for his doing so, is, as I say, totally arbitrary and without any logical or emotional relation to what has gone before. It drains all the momentum from the film and turns it into ridiculous melodrama.

And after all this comes a long, fatuous epilogue in which Bobby explains that she will keep the real reason for Billy's jump a secret, so as not to spoil the legend. What legend? He has only just finished drowning. The movie drowned some time earlier.

The movie is rated PG. Some of the scenes between the lovers are explicit, though emotionally rather than physically. In addition, the rating may rest on the discussion of the particular sexual problem that led to Billy Joe's jump.

another syncopated song — all Latin style — that had one bar customer wailing rucaras and the two bartenders jiggling shakers in tempo. Requests came fast. After singing the bouncy "Trying to Get the Feeling" and "Feelings" in English, Mr. Lozano obliged with a colorful run-through of Lecuona's "Malagueña." Then came a slow Cuban ballad that was beautiful.

TONE TEAMS Jazz dominates most of the free midday programs in the midtown area, but today the sounds will be those of Mexico as Mariachi 70, one of that country's leading groups of mariachi instrumentalists, performs starting at 12:30 P.M. in the Channel Gardens of Rockefeller Center. The program is in conjunction with "Friendly Faces & Near-Places" Day in New York, an event sponsored by the Mexican National Tourist Council.

Down the way from Rockefeller Center, the public is also invited to look in at the G. Schirmer music store at 4 East 49th Street at 1:30 P.M., as the West Side Madrigalists render a program of American compositions.

HORIZONS Two new Off Off Broadway entries are show-casing material unfamiliar to the current theater scene.

per minute) deals with working men and women of America, and some visionaries who helped to shape the course of justice. The Labor Theater's production has lyrics and music by Charlotte Brody and St. Kahn. To a folk-music beat, the show extolls the lives of such figures as Frederick B. Douglas, Victoria Woodhull, Susan B. Anthony, John Brown, Eugene V. Debs and Cesar Chavez.

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For today's Entertainment Events listing, see page 46. For Sports listing, see page 42. HOWARD THOMPSON

GOING OUT Guide

COOL RETURN Two Olympic skating champions, Peggy Fleming of the United States and Dianne de Leeuw, this year's silver medalist from the Netherlands, join costumed characters from television's "Sesame Street" and other rink regulars of "Holiday on Ice" in the skating revue's new edition running through Aug. 29 at Madison Square Garden.

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OLE Who young Robert Lozano gets going to the footage of the Havana East restaurant on First Avenue, it sounds like a one-man band. Singing in English and the Spanish of his native Cuba, eyes gleaming as he shakes the hair out of his eyes, he has one hand on the regular piano and the other on a chimbe, electronic keyboard. All the while he sways to a machina that projects tropical rhythms.



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Sus McCready talking on her situation in her West 12th Street apartment yesterday

Danish Widow Now Facing Deportation

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view, not on the day she band confronted a gang of teen-agers tampering with a William Waterman, a lawyer, friend's truck.

representing Mrs. McCready. "I think about that little boy said yesterday that in his case jumping around in Little Italy," before immigration officials he said Mrs. McCready. "And planned to cite precedents in-then I think why is it that he granted residency after the United States than I have."

death of a husband who was a United States citizen, named to a wall in Mrs. McCready's apartment. His 14-year-old youth charged with the murder of Tom McCready table, next to hers, and on the scheduled for Sept. 17, The bookshelves were books and youth is currently out on bail recordings, along with maps self-defense in the stabbing, kept the McCready's never took which took place Mrs. McCready Tom McCready died McCready says, when her hus-that day.

to fill out," she said. "I work 50-hour week, just taking care of my husband's death. But there is no paycheck for this job."

During the school year, Mrs. McCready, who first came to this country three years ago to study modern dance, teaches gymnastics at the Baldwin School, 169 West 74th Street. "Now all I want is to dance and to teach," she said. "My students are really blooming."

Henry Wagner, regional director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, said yesterday that although Mrs. McCready's original grounds for residency, as the wife of a citizen, had been "terminated," her petition might be approved "if she could satisfy labor certification requirements that there are no American citizens qualified and able to fill the position she holds."

Lives Without Welfare

"My job pays me enough to live without welfare," said Mrs. McCready. "But it's only part-time, so I can study too. Immigration says I must work full-time to qualify for the green card, but I can't find such a job. I don't know why they won't just accept me as Tom's wife."

Mr. Wagner of the Immigration Service said, "Of course, we will take the humanitarian factor or what have you into consideration. We wouldn't deport a woman whose husband had just met an untimely death."

Adding that immigration officials "will do everything possible for equitable adjudication," Mr. Wagner said he expected that Mrs. McCready could be granted "a kind of limbo status." Closer questioning revealed that such status amounts to postponement of deportation "until the spouse has recovered from the emotional shock."

"I miss my husband all the time," said Mrs. McCready, a slim, attractive, tanned woman who is 29 years old. "Still, I must go on with my life, and without my green card, it is impossible. I can't go back to work. I can't think about other things. I can't even cry for Tom. It is three years since I saw my family in Copenhagen, but without the card I can't leave the United States."

"I want to dance," she said again. "And I can't move."

Sitting next to Mrs. McCready, her husband's 18-year-old daughter from a previous marriage went soundlessly. "Holly came out here to be with me after Tom died," Mrs. McCready said. "Her grandfather died last summer, and now her father. We comfort each other."

Application Backlog

"It is a very regrettable situation," an immigration official said yesterday who he heard about Mrs. McCready's case. Her petition for residency, which will be ruled on in an interview next Tuesday, had taken seven months to process, he explained, because of the tremendous backlog of similar applications.

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1:30, 5:30, 10:30
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6:55, 7:30
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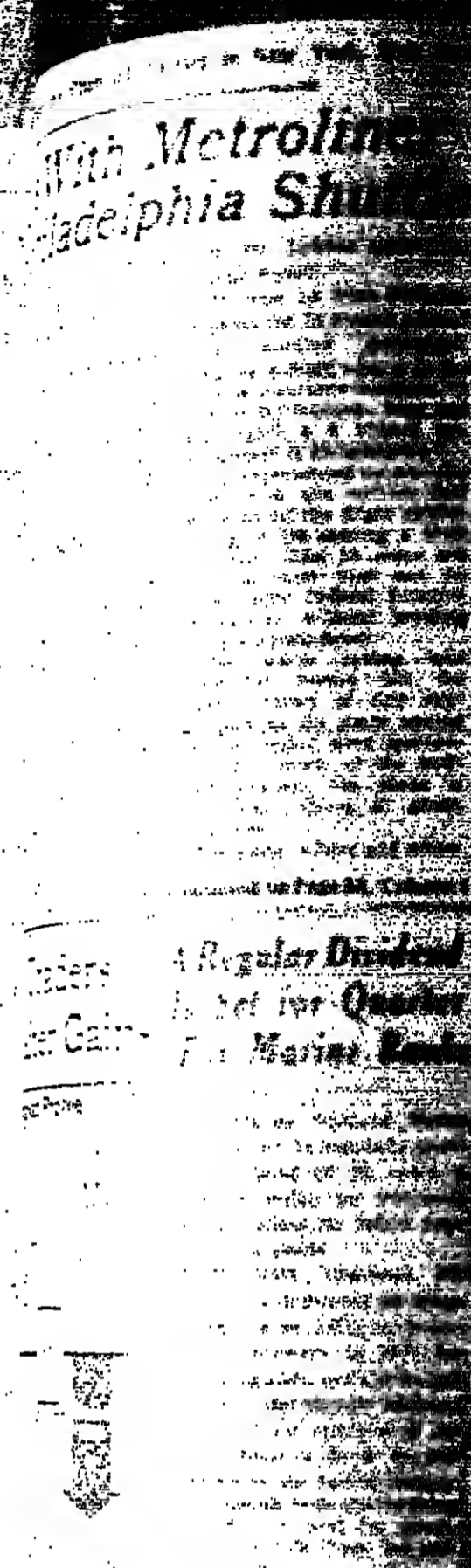
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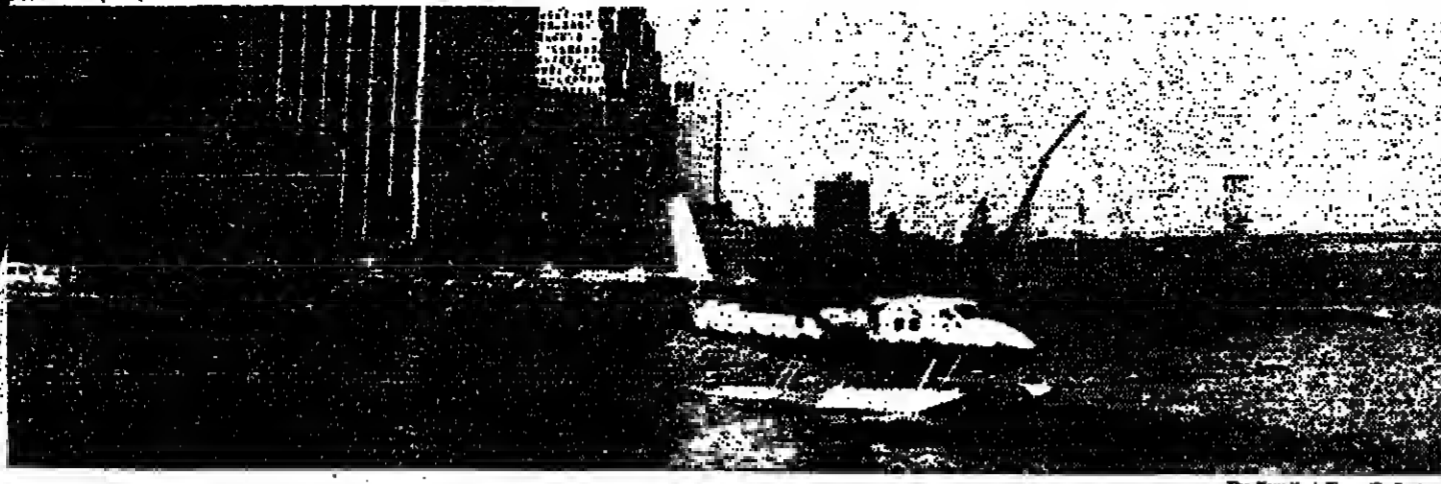
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who cheerfully admits to starting out with no exper-ise in transportation. Don Lewis has a vision that involves stealing customers from Amtrak's Metroliner, which charges \$13, or \$2 less for the New York-Philadel-phia run, but takes more than twice as long — 75 minutes. 50% Load Factor So far it seems to be work- ing. Mr. Lewis said he needs a 50 percent load factor (that is, an average of 9.5 passen- gers per flight) to break even and has been getting 55 to 60 percent. It's terrific," said Manny Landau, one of a group of passengers waiting for a flight the other day on the slightly swaying steel dock in the East River. "The price is unbelievable, I don't know how they do it." The flight itself, however, held no particular thrills, for



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U.S. ENDS INQUIRY INTO MOBIL DEAL

July 1 Merger With Marcor Apparently Caused No Basis for Action

By ROBERT M. SMITH Special to The New York Times WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 — The Justice Department's Anti-trust Division has closed its in-vestigation into the merger of the Mobil Oil Corporation and Marcor Inc. A spokesman for the Depart-ment said that the investigation was closed at the end of last week. Apparently, the investi- gation by the Anti-trust Divi- sion, which is common in the case of large-scale mergers, turned up insufficient basis in the judgment of Federal officials for them to take action against the merger. The two companies consum- mated the merger July 1. An antitrust scholar, Prof. Harvey J. Goldschmid, editor of Columbia Law School, editor of "Industrial Concentration: The New Learning," called the Jus- tice Department's decision "understandable under present antitrust laws and court preced- ents." Questions Are Raised Professor Goldschmid said that the decision did, how- ever, "raise questions about the need for new conglomerate-merger legislation focused on the overall size of the firms." "This is especially true," the professor continued, "when you are talking about mergers that involve our largest companies." In June, the Mobil Oil Cor- poration became the Mobil Cor- poration following a reorganiza- tion prior to the merger. Mobil is the nation's third-largest oil company behind the Exxon Corporation and the Shell Oil Company. Marcor is a Chicago- based holding company that in- cludes Montgomery Ward & Company and the Container Corporation of America. Mobil first obtained an interest in Marcor in 1973 when it acquired 4.5 percent of the company's common stock. Mobil increased its interest in Marcor to 54 percent by a ten- der offer in 1974. Offer Stirred Criticism The tender offer touched off criticism of two kinds in Wash- ington: Some legislators charged that Mobil was divert- ing capital that should have been employed in more explo- ration for oil and gas, while other critics focused on the size of what even then was regard- ed as a possible consolidation. Montgomery Ward is the nation's fourth-largest general merchandise retailer, and the Container Corporation of America is the largest domestic producer of paperboard pack- aging including paperboard, shipping containers, folding cartons and fibre cans, drums and plastics. Marcor disclosed last month that it had made questionable foreign payments of \$635,000 during the five years ended last January. The largest of the payments, \$572,400, was listed by Marcor as having gone to employees or representatives of private commercial custom- ers of the Container Corpora- tion of America.

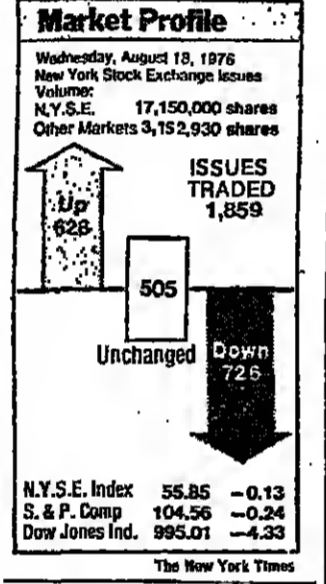
Lockheed Will Sell Britain 6 TriStars

British Airways to Introduce Advanced Version of Jumbo Jet Into Fleet by '79

By RICHARD WITKIN Special to The New York Times LONDON, Aug. 18 — The Lockheed Aircraft Corporation achieved its long-sought entry into the intercontinental jetlin- er market today when British Airways agreed to introduce an advanced version of the TriStar jumbo jet into its fleet. The contract, subject to ne- gotiation of some final details, calls for the airline to buy six of the new 6,000-mile Lockheed planes instead of six much- shorter-range versions. The lat- ter were part of a not-com- pletely-filled earlier order for 15 first-generation TriStars. The British also took options on an entirely new batch of six of the advanced craft. Immediate Production Lockheed said it would launch production of the long- range TriStar immediately. And British Airways said its inter- continental models would start being delivered in 1979 and would replace some of the con- ventional narrow-body Boeing 707s and Super VC-10s it now operates on long-haul routes. The day's development was viewed by aviation experts as the possible start of a new stage in Lockheed's gradual recovery from the near-bank- ruptcy that bunged over it start- ing in 1971. The situation was precipitat- ed primarily by technical and financial troubles with the Tri- Star, especially with the plane's British-made Rolls-Royce en- gines. Disaster was averted ini- tially only by Congressional ac- tion in voting a loan guarantee. Salesmen were handicapped in marketing the jumbo jet by the fact that there was no long- range version to compete with long-range models of the Boeing 747 and the McDonnell Douglas DC-10. The company did not have the economic strength to commit itself to such an expan- sion of the TriStar program. Then, over the years, huge missile and military-plane sales began to restore a semblance of health to the aerospace giant, and last spring, Lock- heed's creditors opened the way for embarking on the long- range TriStar. No, with the British Air- ways agreement, the gap in the TriStar sales line has been filled. Lockheed can now match its competitors in offering a whole family of in-production jumbo jets. And the company sees much-improved chances for establishing a solid, healthy place in the jetliner field. Lockheed's chairman, Robert W. Hack, issued a statement saying, "Our market research indicates there will be a need for 244 aircraft such as the (new) TriStar by 1985. This program we are now launching will give us a major foothold in that field." British Airways' vice chair- man, Henry Marking, said in a statement that the company was pleased to have secured the TriStar. Continued on Page 53, Column 5

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R. HAMMER ses industrial to close below ly importaot rday although sion it had 11th time this of trading it ff 4.33 points, first closed e 1972, many e the event ce than many e downgrad- s of the 1,000 has captured ny investors. The Dow had items at the e because the e experienced s this year by



A Regular Dividend Is Set for Quarter For Marine Banks

The Marine Midland Banks Inc. declared its regularly quar- terly dividend of 20 cents a share, yesterday, but indicated that the outlook for future pay- outs was in doubt. E. W. Duffy, chairman, said that despite improved earnings this year over 1975, it might become necessary in 1977 for the holding company's principal subsidiary, the Marine Midland Bank, to obtain approval of the Federal Reserve Bank to pay dividends to the parent compa- ny. Dividends from the banking subsidiary are used for stock- holder dividends from the parent company. Under Federal law banks are generally not permitted to pay dividends in a single year that would exceed the total of re- tained earnings of the previous two years plus what they earn in the current year. However, regulations may permit an ex- ception to this formula, de- pending on certain conditions. The bank holding company, which was adversely affected by loan losses, cut its quarterly dividend to 20 cents last November from the former 45-cent payment. The current dividend is pay- able Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 3. The quarterly dividend of \$1.375 on the \$5.50 convertible preferred stock was also voted yesterday with the same dates. In response to a question of what effect there would be on the parent company dividend if the bank subsidiary were not permitted to make a payment, a Marine Midland spokesman said "we're not ready to say. It wouldn't necessarily preclude paying a stockholder dividend." Mr. Duffy said the need for Federal approval "could exist for the Marine Midland Bank in 1977 when its 1974 earnings cease to be available for pur- poses of meeting the formula. In such an event, application Continued on Page 54, Column 8

Fed Supplying Reserves For the Banking System

By JOHN H. ALLAN The Federal Reserve actively supplied reserves temporarily to the banking system yester- day, and it announced it would add more today. The central bank had been expected to add them, however, and the action was not viewed as a signal that the Open Market Com- mittee had decided on any change in monetary policy at its monthly meeting in Washington on Tuesday. This, at least, was the con- sensus of several Government bond dealers and money mar- ket analysts late yesterday. Fixed-income prices eased for the second day in a row, but many dealers and traders nev- ertheless asserted that the cred- it markets were still basically headed toward lower interest rates. In this rather indecisive at- mosphere, the National Power Corporation of the Philippines brought to market its \$367 million issue of bonds guaranteed by the Export-Import Bank of the United States. The bonds were offered to investors by an investment banking group headed by Kuhn, Loeb & Company, and they were estimated to be 80 to 85 percent sold. The bond issue was the first public offering by a foreign issuer of such long-term debt backed by the United States Government, and it consists of \$150 million of serial bonds yielding from 8.05 percent in 1987 up to 8.20 percent in 1989 and of \$207.2 million of 15-year 8.25 percent term bonds coming due in 1991. Mark Feer of Kuhn Loeb at a news conference yesterday reported that almost all the term bonds had been sold as well as the shorter-maturity serial bonds. "Basically, it is well placed," he said, going on to give the 80 to 85 percent esti- mate of overall sales. The National Power Corpora- tion, an agency of the Philip- pine government, will use the money to help pay for nuclear power generating equipment to be imported from the Westing- house Electric Corporation. The power agency will build a \$1.1 billion generating facility west of Manila. No Change for Illinois Bell In comparison with these 15- year Government-guaranteed bonds, the bonds of the Treas- ury itself traded yesterday at prices to yield about 7.75 per- cent. Triple-A long-term corpo- rate bonds are also being mar- keted priced to yield 8.25 per- cent. There was no change in the status of the \$175 million offer- ing of Illinois Bell Telephone Company 40-year debentures that have been on the market since Aug. 11. The issue is es- timated to be about half-sold. Late yesterday afternoon, two Continued on Page 57, Column 5

Carter Sees Permanency In Floating Money Rates

By EDWIN L. DALE Jr. Special to The New York Times PLAINS, Ga., Aug. 18 — a law would be difficult to en- force. He said he would take a "more sympathetic view" than the present Administration toward international commodity agreements aimed at "more stable prices," including a "modest investment in reserve stock." He made more explicit than ever his commitment to a basi- cally free-trade policy, saying that lowering of "obstacles to trade" contribute di- rectly to solving the domestic inflation and unemployment problems" and would also help to solve the problems of the less developed countries. Mr. Carter and the economic experts, together with some Carter campaign staff officials concerned with economic and foreign policy matters, sat in a rough circle, mostly on metal folding chairs, in the living room of the "Pond Cottage" about a mile from the Carter home. It was built for the nominee's mother, known as Miss Lillian, in a secluded grove of tall pine trees. The experts, who arrived from as far away as California, Continued on Page 57, Column 6

Gold Declines to \$108.50, Lowest Since Early 1973

LONDON, Aug. 18(AP)—The price of gold fell \$2.75 an ounce to \$108.50 today, and gold min- ing shares fell to their lowest levels since January 1973. The steep downturns, for the second consecutive day, reflect- ed traders' nervousness over the next International Monetary Fund gold auction scheduled for September, sources said. The two previous I.M.F. auc- tions in June and July produced low cutoff prices and depressed market prices afterward. In currency trading upward pressure on the mark eased, as it rose 288 to the dollar, its highest level in 17 months. The yen closed at 290.05 For currencies valued at less than \$1, such as the yen, mark, French, Swiss and Belgian francs, their value rises when the number per dollar falls. Discussing gold trading, one commodity dealer said that re- ports of Swiss sales of hullion prompted unloading of the metal in London. Trading on the bullion market was de- scribed as "very hectic" and volume was heavy. Gold had been relatively stable in Lon- don recently, around \$113 an ounce. Discussing the mark's rise, West Germany's Finance Minis- ter, Hans Apel, repeated that West Germany had no intention of revaluing the mark within the joint European currency float. With the pressure on the joint float easing, both the Belgian franc and Dutch guilder fin- ished above their support points for the mark. The dollar rose against the French franc to 4.9820 from 4.9792. France's Finance Minis- ter, Jean-Pierre Fourcade, said stability of the French franc could not be achieved by nerv- ous, rapid reactions, indicating that France would avoid any Continued on Page 55, Column 1

High Offshore Bidding Stirs Hopes for Oil Potential

By WILLIAM D. SMITH Higher bidding than expected at Tuesday's historic first sale of offshore Atlantic oil and gas leases has led to speculation that the geologic potential of the area, which is 50 to 90 miles off the coasts of New Jer- sey and Delaware, may be greater than originally thought. The sale attracted a total of \$3.5 billion in bids. The high bids alone—one for each tract in the sale—added up to about \$1.14 billion, nearly twice as much as the \$600 million the Government had predicted. High bids, of course, do not guarantee that oil will be found. The Exxon Corporation, the world's largest oil company, spent close to \$1 billion on an offshore bid a couple of years ago, and that well turned out to be a dry hole. Tuesday's bidding has none- theless led to considerable conjecture on Wall Street, at the oil companies and in Gov- ernment offices. The questions being asked in- clude: Is there more oil out there than was thought? Do the companies that bid high know something that the others don't? What are the advantages to the nation, the East Coast and the oil companies? R. S. Daquai, energy expert for L. F. Rothschild & Compa- ny, commented, "The bidding shows that some people think there are structures out there that are bigger and better than the general opinion and that they were willing to put their money in support of the anal- ysis." Ken Meyer, vice president in charge of energy research at Josephthal & Company, said he was surprised that the sale brought as much money as it did because of uncertainties in- volving the environment and the Geological structure. Exxon, by far the highest bidder of all, hid on 69 of the 101 tracts in the sale. The com- pany's bids totaled \$729.9 mil- lion. Its bids were the highest on 34 tracts, with its bids on Continued on Page 60, Column 1

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Market Place

Pessimism on Gold, Optimism on Stocks

By VARTAN G. VARTAN

In late 1970, an investment adviser who watches the stock market from Portland, Ore., rather than Wall Street, began to recommend gold issues as a hedge against inflation and the vicissitudes of the market itself.

The adviser, Lawrence H. Heim, who heads Heim Investment Services, persisted in the gold-stock strategy until June 1975, when he made a rather dramatic reversal and advised his clients to sell their gold shares and go into cash.

There were other investment advisers who regarded gold then not as a "sell" but a "buy," and his recommendation caused considerable consternation.

The plunging price of gold bullion in markets abroad — from a peak of nearly \$198 an ounce at the end of 1974 to the \$165 level when the Heim sell recommendation was made — was a critical factor in his decision.

But what is he saying now? Is it time to buy? The word from Mr. Heim is that gold still remains under selling pressure.

Initially, it was the age-old law of supply and demand that broke the back of the gold price last year as substantial amounts of bullion came on the market for sale.

Mr. Heim expects that eventually certain central banks will support the price of gold at perhaps the \$110 level, but not before the price goes lower — even below \$100.

In Rochester, N. Y., another investment adviser, Charles M. LaLoggia, told his clients early in 1975 to sell gold-related investments.

Currently, Mr. LaLoggia has this to say: "There is simply nothing in the economic picture today to cause a rush into gold."

Stock Market Indicators

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1976

N.Y.S.E. Index, S&P Index, Amex Index, NASDAQ Index

Up-Down Volume, Odd Lot Trading, The Dow Jones Stock Averages

Consolidated Trading Amex Issues Most Active, O.T.C. Most Active

Market Diary, O.T.C. Market Diary

BANKING TO PAY

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would be made of government approval. The parent subsidiary banks entered into a \$45.5 million \$30.3 million holding or earnings were almost \$25.6 in dividends a pany.

Earnings of subsidiary have built a spoke: estimate the year. In the parent net income agents a share million, or \$1 first half of Marine M terday in the Exchange at the year's to high was 13

Consolidated Trading for N.Y.S.E. Issues

Market Diary

Dollar Leaders

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Consolidated Trading for N.Y.S.E. Issues

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1976 Stocks and Div. Sales, High Low In Dollars, P/E 100's High Low Last Chg

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International Affairs

Oil Officials Named in Conspiracy Suit

A conspiracy suit was filed today against four officials of the T. W. Merritt & Co. oil company...

Norton Simon Buys

Norton Simon Inc. said it planned to acquire up to 2.2 million shares of its common stock...

Northrop Redeems Preferred Stock

The Northrop Corporation said it was calling for redemption by Sept. 30 all of its 82,000 shares outstanding...

Monsanto Finishes 'Significant' Well

The Monsanto Company said it had completed a significant deep gas well in Fremont County in Wyoming...

Credit Waivers For Global Marine

Global Marine Inc. said lenders had agreed to waive certain covenants in its revolving credit agreement...

Medicaid Contract To Electronic Data

The Electronic Data Systems Corporation announced that one of its subsidiaries had received a contract from the Texas Department of Public Welfare...

T.W.A.'S EARNINGS ROSE 101% IN JULY

Trans World Airlines reported yesterday that its earnings in July increased 101 percent to \$20.1 million...

Mesa's Oil Sands

The Mesa Petroleum Company announced it had encountered oil-bearing sands in an exploratory well in the Foray firth area of the British section of the North Sea...

Marathon to Ship Oil From Nigeria

The Marathon Oil Company said tanker shipments of crude oil from the Ogharef field in Nigeria were expected to begin later this month...

Bell Canada Joins Big Bard Listings

Bell Canada, the largest investor-owned company in Canada, became the first company to list its shares on the New York Stock Exchange...

Gulf Output Falls in Angola

Gulf Oil Corporation said it was now producing about 123,000 barrels of oil a day in Angola...

LOCKHEED TO SELL BRITISH 6 TRISTARS

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An interview: "We are launching an airplane which should have considerable sales attraction to other airlines..."

was but the latest in a succession of cases that indicated foreign markets would not be destinations as Philadelphia, closed to Lockheed, at least in countries where there were allegations of bribery or other questionable payments.

The Lockheed plane was picked by British Airways after an intense competition in which the Boeing 747 and the DC-10 also figured. Borb would also have been powered by an advanced version of the Rolls-Royce RB-211 engine that powers the 136 original medium-range Tristars delivered to the world's airlines to date.

Total of 235 Seats

British Airways said in its announcement that the long-range TriStar would be used on routes where its narrow-body 707's and VC-10's have become too small "but, on which the 747 is too large."

airline said, would be from London to such North American destinations as Philadelphia, Detroit and the West Coast, and from Manchester, England, and Glasgow, Scotland to some United States gateways.

The new plane will be 13 and a half feet shorter than the standard TriStar. It will have a total of 235 seats, 18 in first class and 217 in economy. The current version used on short and medium-range runs carries 320 passengers, 300 in the economy section. The Boeing 747's used by British Airways carry more than 400 passengers, all but 27 or 28 in economy.

The British said they would pay about \$21 million (a little more than \$37 million) for each of the new long-range Tristars. But, with these six planes substituting for six medium-range planes previously ordered, the extra total cost was expected to be under \$20 million.

Business Records

Table with columns for company names and financial figures. Includes entries like WILLIAMS BROS. CO., JACOBS, and others.

N.Y.S.E. Issues

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(\$5,000 DENOMINATIONS) Interest payable June 1 and December 1.

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BANCO POPULAR DE PUERTO RICO. BANCORIENTWEST. NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO. FIRST PENNICO SECURITIES INC.

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LOEB, RHOADES & CO. MARINE MIDLAND MUNICIPAL DIVISION OF MARINE MIDLAND BANK. PAINTE, WEBBER, JACKSON & CURTIS. E. W. PRESSPRICH & CO.

L. F. ROTHSCHILD & CO. SECURITIES CORP. OF PUERTO RICO. HAYDENSTONE INC. SOUTHEAST FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MIAMI.

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SMYTH SECURITIES CORP. DAIN, KALMAN & QUAIL. EERLICH-BORER & CO., INC. CK & CO. FAULKNER, DAWKINS & SULLIVAN, INC. FIRST OF MICHIGAN CORPORATION.

FRANK HENNES & COMPANY, INC. McDONALD & COMPANY. SCHROEDER MUNICIPALS, INC. MOORE, JURAN AND CO., INC. MOORE, LEONARD & LYNCH.

COMPANY PARKER/HUNTER. PIPER, JAFFRAY & HOPWOOD. PRESCOTT, BALL & TURBEN. (ODEL ROLAND INCORPORATED) THOMSON & MCKINNON AUCHINCLOSS KOHLMAYER INC.

AMOUNTS, MATURITIES, COUPONS AND PRICE

Table listing bond amounts, maturities, and prices. Includes entries like \$3,650,000 Serial Bonds, \$100,000 1977 5% 100%.

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The Attorney General of the United States has stated in an opinion dated September 30, 1966 that contractual liabilities of Export-Import Bank of the United States ("Eximbank") constitute general obligations of the United States backed by its full faith and credit...

Copies of this Offering Circular may be obtained in any State only from such of the undersigned and others as may legally offer these securities in such State.

The Serial Bonds and the Sinking Fund Bonds are being sold through the undersigned.

- List of financial institutions: Kuhn, Loeb & Co., The First Boston Corporation, Salomon Brothers, Warburg Paribas Becker Inc., White, Weld & Co., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, etc.

In addition to those named above, the Sinking Fund Bonds are also being sold through the undersigned.

- Additional list of financial institutions: Advest Co., A. E. Ames & Co., Butcher & Singer, Dominion Securities Harris & Partners Inc., etc.

Seaplane Is a Fast Philadelphia Shuttle

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DeHavilland Twin Otter on large tapered floats, departs Wall Street weekdays every two hours from 7 A.M. to 5 P.M. Philadelphia departures are every two hours between 8 A.M. and 6 P.M. Reservations are often necessary.

In Philadelphia, the \$15 ticket includes transportation in a van from the landing dock to central downtown locations. The plane also carries letters and packages at \$1 a pound.

Encouraged by passenger response so far, Mr. Lewis said he was hopeful of bettering the record of his ill-fated predecessor, Downtown Airlines, which operated seaplane flights for about two years before going out of business in 1974. The demise was laid to the high fares: \$27 one way to Philadelphia and \$47 to Washington.

The owner of radio station WYIP-FM and a Riverside Drive apartment building at 80th Street, Mr. Lewis said he hit on his idea of starting the air service around 1969, while gazing out of his window at the clogged highway traffic and then at the wide-open Hudson River beyond.

portation figures and supplemented these with his own counts at Amtrak rail stations, concluding that the New York-Philadelphia corridor was by far the most heavily traveled in the region: 14.6 million person-trips a year (nearly triple that for New York-Washington, for example).

When he decided to start a seaplane service, he said, the venture required five years to obtain the financing. DeHavilland offers a plane-buy-back guarantee at 80 percent of the purchase price so there was little difficulty in

eventually getting a bank to put up the \$718,000 for the seaplane. But he had to put up cash for a \$130,000 hangar on the Hackensack River.

Mr. Lewis pays \$7,000 rent annually to the city for the landing dock. He works out of his apartment building and has 11 employees, including two pilots and himself.

"He hopes soon to win city approval for a second New York landing dock at 34th Street and the East River."

"Now," he mused, "if I could only get a second plane... or maybe six..."

Amex Prices Ease In Light Trading; NASDAQ Off 0.28

Prices drifted lower in light trading yesterday on the American Stock Exchange and on the over-the-counter market.

The market value index on the Amex was down 0.17 at 103.57 with a total of 294 issues moving lower, compared with 243 that advanced. The price of an average share was down two cents.

Volume on the American Stock Exchange came to 1.89 million shares, compared with 1.78 million shares traded on Tuesday.

Resorts International Class A, a resort volume leader on the Amex, was again the day's most actively traded issue with a turnover of 145,400 shares. The stock was up 1/4 at \$84. The company gave no reason for the recent activity in the stock.

Champion Home Builders was the second most active issue, losing 1/4 at 4 on a volume of 130,000 shares.

Trading in Intermedco Inc., a medical supplies distributor, was halted at midday and did not reopen. At that point the stock was up 1/4 at \$74. The company said that it had received an offer from an undisclosed corporation to acquire all of its outstanding common shares for a cash price of not less than \$7.50 per share.

The NASDAQ index of unlisted stocks was down 0.16 at 91.85 and the NASDAQ industrial index was off 0.23 at 94.98. Declines also exceeded advances on the NASDAQ list.

NASDAQ volume was 5.4 million shares, compared with 5.9 million shares traded on Tuesday. The NASDAQ volume leader was Government Employee Insurance Company, which was up 1/4 at \$54.

Option volume on the Amex was 34,462 contracts, compared with 28,852 traded on Tuesday.

On the Chicago Board Options Exchange 68,132 contracts were traded, compared with 63,430 traded on Tuesday.

Insiders' Stockholdings

The New York and American stock exchanges issued yesterday their latest reports of changes in stock ownership by leading stockholders, directors and officers of their listed companies. The reports include the following:

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

ALLIED SUPERMARKETS INC.—Thomas MacIntyre, a director, sold 21,544, leaving 5,000.

BRANIFF INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION—Harold L. Lawrence, chairman, president and director, sold 15,000, leaving 156,328.

CELANESE CORPORATION—John W. Rouse, chairman and chief executive officer, sold 16,700, leaving 6,000.

DATA GENERAL CORPORATION—Fischer D. Adams, secretary and director, sold 2,300, leaving 156,328.

INTECON CORPORATION—James B. Gill, director, sold 4,000, leaving 8,000.

MAY DEPARTMENT STORES COMPANY—Stanley J. Goodman, director, sold 18,000, leaving 3,330.

PITNEY BOWERS INC.—Gene Tenney, director, sold 10,000, leaving 10,000.

UNITED FINANCIAL CORPORATION OF CALIFORNIA—Edward A. Topping, vice chairman of the board, sold 10,000, leaving 9,165.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE

STAFFORD LONDON INC.—Charles O. Taylor, chairman, bought 9,700, increasing his stake to 30,800. He also reports 919 held in trust.

LONDON METAL MARKET

| WIRE BARS | | COPPER | | SILVER | |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Spot | Forward | Spot | Forward | Spot | Forward |
| 254 1/2 | 254 1/2 | 357 1/2 | 357 1/2 | 289 1/2 | 289 1/2 |
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DOW DECLINES 4.33 IN PROFIT TAKING

Continued From Page 51

Domes Mines, 1 1/2 to 3/4; Homestake Mining, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; and Campbell Red Lake, 1/2 to 1 1/2.

Turnover on the New York Stock Exchange dropped to 17.1 million shares from 18.5 million shares on Tuesday.

Consolidated trading of stocks listed on the Big Board fell to 20.3 million shares from 21.4 million shares on Tuesday.

As in previous recent sessions, there were few major price changes in the list. For instance, only four of the 15 most actively traded stocks had price changes of a point or more.

The volume leader was Household Finance, which rose 1/2 to 20, on a turnover of 217,800 shares. A block of 50,000 shares at 20 was crossed by Salomon Brothers.

A big loser was Smith International, which fell 3/4 to 36 1/2. The company announced it expected no improvement in its third-quarter profits from the previous quarter.

Another weaker issue was the Burroughs Corporation, which tumbled 3/4 to 89 1/2 in active trading. Some analysts expect the company to report only a slight rise in profits this year over last year's \$4.14 a share.

Dow Chemical, which made the active list at 43 1/2 to 43 1/2. One chemical analyst said that the recent heavy volume in the stock reflected a downward revision of the company's prospects in 1976 and for the long term.

Most of the coal mining stocks ended lower on reports that although most miners have ended their recent work stoppage the labor situation remains unsolved. Eastern Gas and Fuel tumbled 1 1/2 to 35; National Coal, 1 1/2 to 39 1/2; and Pittston, 1/2 to 41 1/2.

On the upside, Reeves Brothers tumbled to 31 1/2. The company declared a 40 percent stock split, and raised its quarterly dividend 5 cents to 40 cents on each pre-split share.

Although Federated Department Stores reported that its July quarter profits fell to 47 cents a share from 62 cents in the year before period, the stock gained 1 1/2 to 46 1/2.

Trans World Airlines fell 3/4 to 12 1/2, after announcing that its profits in July climbed to \$1.46 a share from 76 cents a share in the like month in 1975. Global Marine, which reported a loss of \$356,000 for the second quarter against a profit of \$1.69 million the year before, slipped 3/4 to 7 1/2.

Higs and Lows

Wednesday, August 18, 1976

| NEWS HIGHS—AT | NEWS LOWS—AT |
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New York real estate

Shares of Federated Stores Down; Woolworth and Other Companies Issue Earnings Reports

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Woolworth reported earnings... to \$1.22 billion for the quarter...

Company Reports... ALCOAC INC. July revenues \$2,200,000...

ALCOAC INC. July revenues \$2,200,000... net income \$1,000,000...

ALLEGHENY AIRLINES INC. July revenues \$1,170,000... net income \$170,000...

BERKLINE CORP. July revenues \$4,400,000... net income \$1,400,000...

Table with 2 columns: Company Name, Earnings Data. Includes STAYMAN GROUP INC., MONOGRAM INDUSTRIES INC., OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC., etc.

Price of Gold Declines \$2.75 to \$108.50

Price of gold declined... have helped push the yen... over it.

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CITIZENS UTILITIES CO. July revenues \$2,177,000... net income \$710,000...

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO. July revenues \$1,400,000... net income \$1,200,000...

REGENCY ELECTRONICS INC. July revenues \$1,400,000... net income \$1,400,000...

WOLWORTH CO. July revenues \$1,220,000... net income \$1,220,000...

Foreign Exchange

Table of foreign exchange rates for various currencies including Argentine, Australia, Belgium, etc.

Banking Board Appointment

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August 17, 1976

GRAIN FUTURES UP AS SOYBEANS RISE

Prices Reflect Commercial Buying and Dry Weather

CHICAGO, Aug. 18 (AP)—After two days of sharp declines, grain futures turned around today and, with soybeans, advanced from 3 to 7 cents a bushel.

Soybeans closed the day 4 cents higher, corn was up 4 cents, wheat 3 and oats 3. Soybean meal advanced some 57 to a ton, while soy oil closed more than 50 points higher.

Live cattle closed 7 cents per 100 pounds lower to 87 cents higher, while live hogs were up \$1.37 per 100 pounds.

The buying in soybeans followed a good commercial demand for meal and oil and as the soybean complex advanced, wheat, corn and oats turned around.

Some of the later buying in grains appeared to have been set off by reports of needed moisture in sections of Iowa, Illinois and Indiana and a lack of grain movement away from farms.

The rise in live hog futures was linked with the strength in grains as well as some reduction in hog marketing.

Trading in commodity futures has given five futures trading exchanges on July 23 to produce detailed plans for reform of their self-policing programs within 30 days or face the possibility of disciplinary action that could range up to loss of their operating permits.

A commission spokesman said officials had agreed to meetings in late August and early September with leaders of the exchanges—the New York Cocoa Exchange, the Commodity Exchange Inc., the New York Mercantile Exchange, the New York Cotton Exchange and the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange.

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Other U.S. Stock Exchanges

Table with columns for Midwest, Wednesday, August 18, 1976. Lists stock prices for various exchanges including Chicago, St. Louis, and Kansas City.

Foreign Stock Exchanges

Table with columns for Toronto, Sydney, London, Zurich, and Paris. Lists stock prices for various international exchanges.

AMSTERDAM

Table listing stock prices for the Amsterdam stock exchange.

BRUSSELS

Table listing stock prices for the Brussels stock exchange.

FRANKFURT

Table listing stock prices for the Frankfurt stock exchange.

MILAN

Table listing stock prices for the Milan stock exchange.

GENOVA

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SOYBEAN MEAL

Table listing prices for soybean meal.

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Consolidated Trading for N.Y.S.E.

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Listing of Prices of Commodity Futures

Wednesday, August 18, 1976

Table listing prices for Wheat.

Table listing prices for Corn.

Table listing prices for Soybeans.

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Dividends

Table listing dividend information for various companies, including company name, dividend amount, and date.

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New York Stock Exchange Bond Trading

Table of bond trading data including columns for U.S. Gov. Bonds, Foreign Bonds, and various bond issues with their respective prices and yields.

FED IS SUPPLYING BANKS' RESERVES

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Corporate fixed-income issues were priced for sale today.

New Bond Issues
Utilities
Dixie, Duke Power, etc.

rate and priced at 89 1/2 to yield 9.55 percent to maturity in 1983.

The First Mississippi Corporation, a producer of fertilizer and industrial chemicals, announced that it had sold \$30.5 million of 10 1/2 percent notes maturing March 15, 1991, to a group of institutional investors.

FLOATING RATES SEEN AS LASTING

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traveled to Plains on a three-hour bus ride from Atlanta.

Today's session was the third of its kind this week, and Mr. Carter plans two more before he starts active campaigning after Labor Day.

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Dividends Announced

Table listing companies and their announced dividends, including dates and amounts.

Consumer Complaints: Start at Bottom

By RICHARD PHALON

For the suburban housewife we'll call Bridget, it was the last straw—the absolute last straw. The supermarket had been jammed, her feet hurt, the bill had run at least \$12 more than she had expected.

Her note was temperate enough, addressed simply to an unknown "Dear Sir" at the general offices of the ice cream maker listed on the side of the container. In essence, Bridget said she would never again lay out \$1.29 for a product that was 50 percent air.

The catharsis of striking what she felt was one more fruitless blow for consumerism put Bridget in a better frame of mind, and so she was quite unprepared for what followed 10 days later: a letter from the company's "consumer affairs" specialist.

Money
NEW YORK (AP) — Money rates fell Wednesday.

GOLD
Selected gold prices Wednesday.

erly, hoped Bridget would continue to buy the product, and in amends enclosed two handsomely printed cards that entitled her to two free half-gallons of ice cream at her favorite supermarket.

The Bridgets of this world have long since had their consciences raised. That's why more and more corporations are adding consumer affairs specialists to their staffs. It is a phenomenon that Bridget is carefully noted. The next time she writes a complaining letter, she intends to address it to the consumer affairs director.

That's one of the first steps in the complainant's manual. Bridget might have even written a letter to the president of the corporation by name. That is often times difficult in these days of the faceless conglomerate, but such sources as Standard & Poor's "Register of Corporations, Directors and Executives" are available in most libraries—good places to find names and addresses.

In some companies the consumer affairs people are simply an arm of the public relations department. Free ice cream is an easy gesture to make. The outcome in Bridget's case might have been somewhat different if she was complaining about an automobile transmission that had managed to self-destruct two days or 50 miles (whichever is sooner) after the warranty had run out.

The complainant's strategy, however, according to consumer affairs specialists, should always be the same: start at a comparatively low level, then escalate. Thus, Bridget might have gone back to the store first and put the squeeze on the manager. The prospect was for almost immediate recompense.

If that didn't work, she could still have taken the somewhat longer route to the company. Then, perhaps—if she was angry enough and had received no satisfaction elsewhere—she could have gone on to complain to the local Better Business Bureau, and her city, county, or state consumer affairs agencies.

The amount of leverage those agencies have varied from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. In many states they have no regulatory clout at all. Even in New York City, where the Department of Consumer Affairs has the power to suspend or revoke an entrepreneur's license to do business, such agencies tend to be undermanned and overworked. Their main stock in trade is suasion. It sometimes is enough.

Could one of the Federal regulatory agencies have helped Bridget? Not for a half gallon of ice cream. But there are places in Washington to go with unresolved complaints about mail order companies (no delivery of damage in shipment), or unsettled tiffs with an airline over such items as an overbooked flight.

Those agencies are, respectively, the Consumer Advocate of the United States Postal Service, Washington, D.C. 20360, and the Consumer Advocate of the Civil Aeronautics Board, Washington, D.C. 20428.

The very last step in the complainant's manual, of course, is court—but probably not until your lawyer has dashed off a couple of very strong letters under his most litigious looking letterhead.

An litigation is risky, particularly since Uncle Sam absorbs half of the businessman's legal fees as a necessary cost of doing business, while you have the dubious joy of paying 100 percent of your own freight—unequal odds at best.

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The Directors of Unilever announce the results for the second quarter of 1976 and for the first half-year.

Table showing financial results for the second quarter and half-year, including sales to third parties, operating profit, and profit before taxation.

The only participant to speak at the news-briefing today was Martin V. N. Whitman, who was a member of the Council of Economic Advisors under President Nixon. She stressed that "this area is not one of great partisan division—there is a very wide range of consensus."

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On the international monetary question, where negotiations have been completed and Congress and other parliaments are in the process of ratifying amendments to the charter of the International Monetary Fund, Mr. Carter was asked about recent complaints that Japan had artificially kept down the value of the yen to spur Japanese exports.

American Stock Exchange Transactions: Consolidated Summary of Yesterday's Trading

Main table of stock transactions with columns for stock name, price, volume, and change. Includes sub-sections for 'WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1976' and '1976 Stocks and Div. Sales'.

Results of Trading in Stock Options

Table of stock options trading results, organized by exchange (American Stock Exchange, Chicago Board, Philadelphia Options) and stock symbol. Columns include option price, volume, and last price.

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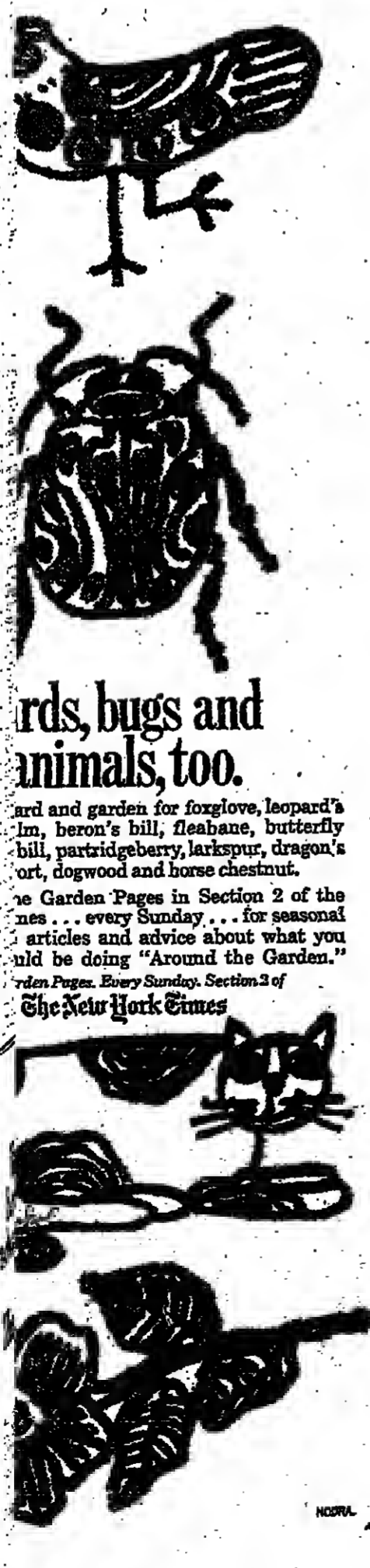
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Advertising Design and Agency Cooperation

By LEONARD SLOANE

When an advertising agency and a design firm work together to implement a company's identification system, the results can be synergistic or chaotic. Isn't it nicer when the former occurs?

The BASF Wyandotte Corporation reports that synergism was a result when Gerstman & Meyers, its design firm, and Warner, Bickling & Fenwick, its agency, cooperated over the last year on the new image developed for its institutional cleaning products. And since both outside concerns are still on retainer, the client must be pleased with their mutual efforts.

"We wanted to create a new market image for our chemical specialties and industrial cleaning products group," said Peter Banner, director of advertising and sales promotion of BASF. "You just can't go to someone in the back room and say, 'Design me a pretty label.'"

Instead, Mr. Banner went to G.M.M., which had previously worked for the company on other projects, with the assignment to come up with an identification program for its cleaning and maintenance supplies and service. The designer created a two-tone blue wavy emblem that would be applied not only to packaging, uniform and other function.

At that point, the agency developed the marketing concept that would utilize this design for maximum effectiveness. It developed the title "blue wave" for the emblem and added Trugard—a proprietary name owned by the company for a specific part of its line—to create Trugard Blue Wave as the theme for the entire group.

"We've received reports from salesmen in the field that this has really helped them a great deal," said Alan Rinfred, Warner Bickling's account executive for BASF, an American subsidiary of BASF Aktiengesellschaft Ludwigshafen of West Germany. "There's no doubt that the awareness of the company has risen."

Herbert Meyers, a principal of G. & M., called the coordinated effort "a jelling of thoughts. The theme, as applied to packages, trucks, etc., is also used verbally and promotionally throughout the company. So everybody's going in the same direction."

Mr. Meyers added that his firm had worked closely with boards on wheels are converted.

Antenna Drive Opens

The Antenna Specialists Company of Cleveland, the nation's largest manufacturer of antennas for Citizens Band radios, began this week a \$2 million national radio campaign.

Using four 60-second commercials, which will run 1,900 times for the next 52 weeks, the campaign will zero in on potential buyers, many of whom, the company says, "know little about the technical aspects of C.B."

Wyse Advertising in Cleveland, recently appointed by the company to handle the campaign, was also assigned the company's monitor and marine antennas. For this campaign the agency is using the advertising theme "stripes of quality"—red-and-black stripes that are seen on the company's products and packaging to create a theme that will appear in supporting print ads, displays and packaging.

Samsonite Rejects Some Media

The Samsonite Corporation joined the ranks yesterday of companies that have refused to place advertising in media "promoting excessive violence, sex or matters of poor taste. Last year, the company spent about \$1.8 million for advertising, most of it on TV.

Richard W. Hanselman, president of the luggage and outdoor furniture company, said in a statement: "As a responsible advertiser and a concerned corporation, we reserve the freedom and privilege to determine the atmosphere in which our commercials will be shown. Given the possible link between televised violence and actual aggressive behavior by some individuals, we feel it is important to encourage those programs which, in our judgment, attempt to achieve high standards in television performance."

One of Samsonite's agencies is the J. Walter Thompson Company, which has led the recent campaign against violence in the media. Mr. Hanselman emphasized that this was not a coincidence.

Rise in Cost Predicted

The average cost of media for national advertisers is expected to increase 13.5 percent next year, following an 8.5 percent rise in 1976. That is the word from Media Decisions magazine, which printed a media cost review and forecast in its August issue.

Lighted Truck Stoppers

General Advertising of Columbus, Ohio, an outdoor advertising agency, has introduced illumination to its "truck stoppers." Introduced two years ago, truck stoppers are the agency's version of a billboard on wheels—roadside ads placed on the trailers of over-the-road trucks.

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Burmah Oil's Bid for U.S. Aid on Ships Being Studied for Possibility of Fraud

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with Federal law. This was confirmed by an attorney for Burmah, who indicated that General Dynamics would receive an equity interest in the entities.

A memorandum of law prepared by a Washington law firm for Burmah subsidiary states flatly that the affidavit of corporate citizenship that applied for the so-called Title XI guarantees from the Maritime Administration "were fraudulent."

Federal law stipulates that ships built under Federal guarantees or subsidies that were fraudulently obtained are subject to Government seizure.

Thus, Burmah could lose a major shipbuilding investment in a blow that would imperil its already troubled financial underpinnings.

Without the loan guarantees the construction projects would most likely be halted, according to informed sources, because no private financing of the magnitude required could possibly be found in the absence of Government backing.

\$62 Million Loss in 1975

Federal investigators are also looking into allegations of massive self-dealing by a former officer of a major Burmah subsidiary in this country, Burmah Oil Tankers, which lost nearly \$62 million in 1975.

Evidence also exists that payoffs were made by Burmah subsidiaries or affiliates to obtain contracts to ship liquefied natural gas for the Indonesian utility companies. The payoffs allegedly made to unnamed Indonesian generals or other officials.

The potential impact thus extends all the way to Japan, where certain utility companies agreed to buy Indonesian natural gas to be shipped on some of the Burmah tankers now being built in Massachusetts.

The potential impact on General Dynamics remains uncertain, but any loss of Government guarantees or subsidies by Burmah would raise the possibility of a default on its financial obligations to the American concern.

A Major Contractor

General Dynamics might then be forced to halt work on the ships. The company is a major defense contractor whose fortunes are closely monitored by the Government. It is building the F-16 fighter for the Air Force and is producing nuclear submarines for the Navy. It also has contingent agreements to produce military aircraft for the countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and for Iran.

A spokesman for General Dynamics, when asked about the situation, said, "We are in contact with Burmah and we know as much as they know. We are totally unaware of anything of that nature involving Title XI insurance."

Legal Advice Sought

In Washington the S.E.C. is investigating to determine whether American depositors, receipts for Burmah shares, which trade in the over-the-counter market, should be permitted to continue trading in light of the possibility of inadequate corporate disclosure.

The S.E.C. is also examining trading in General Dynamics shares by officers of the company. In the last eight months four key executives, including the corporation's chairman and the head of the Quincy Shipbuilding Division, have sold some \$7.2 million in stock.

During this period, doubts

were mounting over the viability of the contracts with Burmah, and the management of Burmah Oil Tankers was asking for legal advice relating to the Government guarantees and subsidies.

A General Dynamics spokesman said last night, "There is absolutely no substance to any suggestion that any officer of General Dynamics sold stock on the basis of inside information that problems existed in the L.N.G. (liquefied natural gas) tanker program. The company has no indication of any kind that the S.E.C. proposes to investigate such officers' stock transactions."

Internal corporate documents from Burmah and confidential memoranda obtained by The New York Times pertaining to Burmah's situation show that serious questions over the legality of the guarantees and subsidies were raised by lawyers 11 months ago.

Oee memorandum, prepared by the firm of Kurrus & Jacoby, says: "The continued involvement of those companies in the ship construction contracts will create a cloud on the title of the vessels and could subject them to forfeiture to the United States." Some \$476 million is involved in these contracts alone.

The memorandum, dated Sept. 16, 1975, said the financing arrangements "present some extremely perilous legal problems for Burmah." It suggested that "forfeiture of the vessels to the United States would obviously have devastating consequences."

Court Precedents Cited

The memorandum also suggested that no remedy existed for ships already under construction and backed by Government guarantees and subsidies that had been fraudulently obtained, because court precedents affirm that a ship built under the jurisdiction of the Shipping Act as soon as its keel is laid or a major hull section is built, if the guarantees were previously applied for.

Other documents obtained by The Times indicate that officials of the Maritime Administration may have been aware that violations of Federal law might have been committed in connection with the Burmah guarantees and subsidies.

In a memorandum to John J. McMullen, former president of Burmah Oil Tankers, Richard Kurrus of the Washington law firm reported that he had engaged in conversations about Burmah on May 8, 1975, with Mr. Blackwell, the Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Samuel Nemirow, assistant general counsel of the Maritime Administration.

Mr. Kurrus reported that he met with Mr. Blackwell for lunch later the same day and Mr. Blackwell said he felt that Elias J. Kulukundis, an earlier president of Burmah Oil Tankers, "may have acted imprudently and perhaps even improperly in the deals he set up."

Mr. Kurrus quoted Mr. Blackwell as saying that he was aware that problems had arisen over the Title XI financing and that "everyone recognized" that the formal arrangement approved by the Maritime Administration "was based on fiction."

Asked about this, Mr. Blackwell acknowledged he had met with Mr. Kurrus on May 9, not May 8, 1975, and that they had discussed Burmah's problems. However, he flatly denied that he ever said that the financing arrangements had been "based on fiction."

Mr. Kurrus expressed shock yesterday when informed that

a copy of his memorandum had been obtained by The Times. When asked if he wanted it read back to him, he replied, "Don't read it. I don't want to be trapped. That's too dangerous."

Mr. Kulukundis, a Greek with substantial business interests in this country, figures prominently in many of the internal Burmah documents obtained by The Times. He was ousted as the president of Burmah Oil Tankers early in 1975 after the Bank of England rescued the Burmah parent company with \$650 million in loan guarantees following the disclosure of massive losses by the American tanker subsidiary.

Several other officers were dismissed, including James Lunden, the chairman, and Nicholas D. Williams, the managing director, Alastair Down became the new Burmah chairman, Stanley J. Wilson was made president and Mr. McMulleo was named the new president of Burmah Oil Tankers, the troubled subsidiary.

Lawsuit Never Filed

Ten months later, Mr. McMullen, himself a former official of the Maritime Administration and former chairman and president of United States Lines, was deposed in another Burmah upheaval after he had recommended lawsuits against Mr. Kulukundis and several other individuals allegedly involved in self-dealing.

A confidential memorandum from another Washington law firm, Seymour & Patton, to Mr. McMulleo prior to his dismissal related that Mr. Kulukundis had financial interests in at least two companies that had dealings with Burmah Oil Tankers while Mr. Kulukundis was president of the Burmah concern.

Mr. McMullen asked Seymour & Patton to draw up a lawsuit against Mr. Kulukundis last November. It was never filed and Mr. McMullen was dismissed in December by officers of the parent company in London. Last month he received a \$1 million settlement from Burmah after complex negotiations over his sudden termination.

Reached by telephone yesterday at his New York office, Mr. McMulleo declined to comment, although he indicated that he felt Burmah was being victimized by forces outside the company. He did not deny the principal details of his financial settlement with the company.

The S.E.C. is looking into the circumstances of Mr. McMullen's dismissal and the subsequent cash settlement to determine what relationship, if any, they might have to any potential disclosure of Burmah's internal difficulties.

The commission has asked White & Case, which represented Mr. McMullen in the negotiations, and Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett, which represented Burmah, for transcripts of the mediation proceedings relating to the \$1 million settlement.

'Difference of Opinion'

The two law firms, both among the most prominent in the country, are understood to have declined within recent days to agree to the S.E.C.'s requests. "We had a difference of opinion and we settled it like gentlemen," Mr. McMullen said yesterday.

The transcript is understood to contain numerous damaging statements concerning Burmah's internal affairs as well as its dealings with individuals outside the company, including the unnamed Indonesian generals.

Another document, a "privileged attorney's work product" from Thomas E. Patton of Seymour & Patton, describes an interview with Mr. Williams, the former Burmah managing director, on Nov. 10 of last year at Brooke Manor in the London suburb of Swindon.

The report of the interview, which took place nine months after Mr. Williams was dismissed, says the former Burmah managing director admitted that some Burmah subsidiaries or affiliates had been set up in Indonesia as conduits for payoffs to officials.

'Nominee' Concerns Used

The report says Mr. Williams "noted that in that part of the world the only way to do business was to use nominee companies to give people like the general some money." One of these companies, Astrofina del Mar, Mr. Williams reportedly said, "was simply the nominee whereby Indonesian officials got money."

The memorandum deals extensively with the activities of Mr. Kulukundis when he was president of the tanker subsidiary and mentions that he "had some relations with Pertamina before he joined Burmah." Pertamina is the English word for the Indonesian state oil company.

This is the entity that would be involved in the sale of Indonesian liquefied natural gas to the Japanese utility companies. According to this arrangement, the gas would be carried on some of the ships now being built by General Dynamics at the Quincy shipyards.

Representatives Les Aspen, the Wisconsin Democrat, has raised questions about the Government backing of the shipbuilding contract both on the basis of "serious questions" regarding the citizenship of the companies and because the ships, once completed, will not be used in any trade with the United States.



The propeller being installed on a tanker as it was being built last year at the General Dynamics yard in Quincy, Mass., for affiliates of the Burmah Oil Company.

Business Briefs

Mortgage Lending Rises by 40.1%

CHICAGO, Aug. 18 (AP)—Mortgage lending in America reached an estimated \$7.7 billion, up 40.1 per cent from the former record figure in July 1975, the United States League of Savings Association reported Wednesday. The league, a trade organization, surveyed 542 savings and loan associations. It found that July 1975 mortgage-lending volume stood at \$5.5 billion and loan commitments for future months this year are very strong. The high mortgage-lending volume should continue for some time, it said.

The latest contract—like the agreements on the Novomosysk and Yevpatoria plants—provides for the sale of Pepsi-Cola to the Soviet Union in return for the export of Soviet Stolichnaya vodka for American distribution by Pepsi-Cola.

PepsiCo does not disclose the value of the barter-type exchanges. A Soviet official said in April, however, before the new contract, that the Russians were providing products worth \$2.7 million for bottling equipment and concentrate during a five-year period.

PepsiCo entered the Soviet market in 1974 with the agreement to build the Novomosysk plant; it was understood at the time that the expansion of Pepsi-Cola in the Soviet Union would depend on the American sales of Soviet alcoholic beverages through PepsiCo.

'Ahead of Our Projection'

The sales of Stolichnaya vodka "are running ahead of our projection," Mr. Kendall said at the contract-signing ceremony today. "As a result, we can put more plants in the Soviet Union."

He added later: "The way it's going now, I would suspect that long-term we could support 25 or 30 plants in the Soviet Union with just the sales of Vodka."

He refused, however, to give any figures on Stolichnaya sales in the United States or the sales of Pepsi concentrate to the Russians. The Russians receive the concentrate from a Pepsi-Cola plant in Britain, with the secret formula for the drink remaining outside Soviet hands.

Personal Income Soars for Month

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (UPI)—The nation's total personal income in July posted its largest one-month advance in almost a year, the Government said today. A substantial gain in wages and salaries last month, coupled with a major cost-of-living increase for Social Security benefits pushed the nation's total personal income up \$13.9 billion. This represents the largest one-month increase since August 1975, when it increased \$15.5 billion. Personal income is the aggregate income received by all Americans from all sources.

The considerable July increase puts personal income at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$1.38 trillion, 1 per cent higher than the upward-revised June figure of \$1.37 trillion, the department said.

Big Board Member Income at Record

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (Reuters)—The Securities and Exchange Commission said today that pre-tax income of New York Stock Exchange member firms reached a record \$415.3 million to the first quarter of 1976. That represents an annual-rate profit margin of 21.6 percent, the S.E.C. said in a report to Congress on the impact of negotiated retail commission rates.

The report said equity capital of the member firms increased by about \$300 million in the 11 months since negotiated rates were instituted. Commission rates rose slightly in the first quarter, the S.E.C. said.

Intermedco Receives an Offer To Buy All Its Common Stock

By HERBERT KOSETZ

Intermedco Inc., announced that it had received an offer from an undisclosed company to acquire all of Intermedco's common stock for a cash price of \$7.50 a share for a total of about \$14.5 million.

Although the offer has not been approved by the Federal District Court, it was offered to Pargas shareholders in exchange for Pargas common stock on terms to be determined at the time of the offering.

Trading of Intermedco stock was halted on the American Stock Exchange yesterday at about 1 P.M. and did not resume for the balance of the day. The last trade was made at 5 1/4, up 1/4.

Scott Meyers, president and chairman of Intermedco said, "Although we see this proposal as being highly advantageous to our stockholders, there are numerous questions and contingencies that have yet to be resolved."

Intermedco distributes a line of medical supplies and equipment to hospitals, physicians, veterinarians in 12 states and manufactures and sells cataract optical lenses. For the year to Nov. 30, 1975, it reported net income of 63 cents a share on sales of \$49.6 million. For the six months to May 31, 1976, it reported a net of 24 cents a share on sales of \$25.3 million.

Molycorp Sets Date To Buy Kaweco Shares

Molycorp Inc., said in White Plains that its tender offer to purchase up to 1 million shares of Kaweco Berylo Industries Inc., will start on Aug. 23 and will continue to Sept. 8, 1976 unless extended. The offering price will be \$15.50 a share and will be subject to a minimum of 625,000 shares being tendered.

Empire Gas Extends Offer To Buy Shares of Fargas

The Empire Gas Corporation said that it was extending its offer to purchase 2 million shares of Fargas Inc., until Oct. 18, 1976. The offer remains subject to the preliminary injunction entered by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland. Empire said that it intended to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement covering certain subordinated sinking fund debentures, which, if it obtains approval of the Federal District Court, will be offered to Pargas shareholders in exchange for Fargas common stock on terms to be determined at the time of the offering.

Alberto-Culver Ends Bid For Billy The Kid Inc.

Alberto-Culver Company said to Melrose Park, Ill. that it had terminated negotiations for the purchase of Billy The Kid Inc. of El Paso, Texas, a manufacturer of children's leisure apparel.

Alberto-Culver said that both parties had proceeded in a satisfactory manner until the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America refused to grant permission for the acquisition unless it was given warrants for Alberto-Culver stock. The Association's permission is a condition under terms of a loan agreement with Billy The Kid.

Alberto-Culver said that both the number and prices of warrants sought by the association were "completely unacceptable."

In June Alberto-Culver agreed to buy Billy The Kid at a price of about \$8.50 a share for each of its 1,231,000 shares outstanding for about \$10.5 million.

Commemorative Postcard

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (UPI)—The United States Postal Service announced plans today to issue a souvenir postcard commemorating the international philatelic exhibition that will be held in Copenhagen, Denmark, later this month. The card, which will be sold for \$1.25 uncanceled or \$1.38 canceled, will bear a reproduction of Denmark's first postage stamp, issued in 1851, and one of the United States one-cent Benjamin Franklin stamp, also issued in 1851.

PLEASE GIVE HELP REFRESH A KID

HIGH BIDS AROUSE OFFSHORE HOPES

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these tracts totaling \$349 million.

Al Ancon, oil expert for Carl H. Pforzheimer & Company, suggested that the big question was whether Exxon had special knowledge as a result of its wide studies. He pointed out that the Atlantic offshore area has never had any exploratory drilling.

Exxon has done considerable seismic and other geological work in the area. Many of the tracts that Exxon bid on were in the more distant deep-water part of the overall area offered in the sale.

Each oil company does its own geological analysis, although sometimes it is based on information gathered in common—such as that from a drill ship that extruded rock cores from the Mid-Atlantic area earlier this year. Various companies' assessments of value can differ widely.

The oil companies are highly secretive about their information. However, there have been reports that the geologic work indicates that the Baltimore Canyon, as geologists call the Mid-Atlantic area, has few major faults where oil might accumulate but that some of these faults are very big. This means that if there is oil there could be a lot of it. One could be a big feud with no oil.

John Lichthleu of the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation, suggested that, even if the maximum amount of oil estimated by the Interior Department was discovered, it would not solve the nation's energy shortfall.

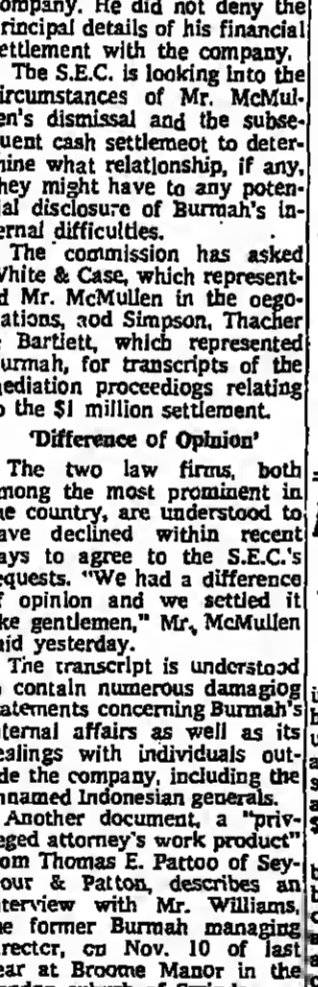
DETAILS SETTLED FOR ARAMCO DEAL

BEIRUT, Lebanon, Aug. 18 (AP)—Technical details of an agreement for the 100 percent takeover of the Arabian American Oil Company by Saudi Arabia were worked out at a week-long talks that ended Aug. 11 in Geneva, the Middle East Economic Survey said today. The news weekly, which reports authoritatively on oil affairs, said a further meeting between Saudi and Aramco officials had been scheduled for early September.

Sheik Ahmed Zaki Yamani, Saudi Arabia's oil minister, led the Saudi delegation at the meeting with representatives of the four American owners of Aramco—the Standard Oil Company of California, Texaco Inc., the Exxon Corporation, and the Mobil Corporation.

On Jan. 1, 1973, Saudi Arabia acquired 25 percent of the company, and the next year it increased the holding to 60 percent. A full takeover was announced in December 1974, but negotiations on the terms have dragged on.

911—Calls, Responses and Complaints



The 911 Emergency Set Is Being Swamped by Calls

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ly involved with the 911 operation had dropped from 745 in January, 1975, to the present figure of 624. And the stressed that, according to police estimates, at least 730 people were required to insure that 98 percent of 911 calls were answered within 30 seconds.

The police officials attributed the decline in manpower at least partly to the fact that 911 personnel have been retiring or being transferred at the rate of nine a month—and have not been replaced, under city policy. Because of this, the percentage of 911 calls picked up within 30 seconds has fallen from 98.8 in the first seven months of 1975 to 94 percent in the same period this year, they said.

Whatever the official explanation about the decrease in response time, several residents around the city contend that the police should be able to answer 911 calls faster.

And although a police spokesman maintained yesterday that actual time taken by radio cars to reach the scene was about two minutes, people who have been involved in encounters recently with youth gangs in Manhattan and Staten Island assert that the time was considerably longer.

Russell Warren, an art dealer who lives at 535 Westwood Avenue in the Willowbrook section of Staten Island, reported this week that two carloads of white youths armed with baseball bats, an ax, knives and tree limbs battered their way into his home late last Saturday night and slashed clothing and expensive art works.

Mr. Warren, who is black, said that it was nearly two hours before the police arrived, despite four calls to the 911 system by him and his neighbors.

Yesterday, Inspector Vincent T. Araglia, head of detectives on Staten Island, said that the delay had been caused by the fact that the 911 system has "priority" calls. He identified among these priorities two burglaries that were reportedly in progress between 11:25 P.M. and 1 A.M., when the police arrived at his house.

In addition, Capt. Joseph Galluzzi, commanding officer of the 122d Precinct, which covers the area, said that during the time Mr. Warren and his friends made the 911 calls, his command had only three patrol cars available.

Similarly, a complaint to 911 last Saturday by Hella Gorski, manager of Del City in the midtown area, was also placed in the low-priority category by 911 operators because marauding youths had vandalized the property had already fled. Those youths were among several roving bands who went on a four-and-a-half-hour assault of robbery, assault and vandalism in midtown Manhattan on Saturday night.

Yesterday, Inspector Ravens of the Manhattan command said that his men not anticipated the attack and that consequently no more police or special squads were assigned to the area.

Those youths had apparently been turned away from a gathering at the Manhattan Center and the police later arrested 10 of them on charges, including robbery, assault.

In Brooklyn there was an incident involving a large group of white youths who poured out of their cars late Monday night in the Midwood section and attacked a handful of youngsters on Avenue K. Police have arrested one so far.

Some Midwood residents say that it took the police more than 30 minutes to get to the scene, which indicates the response time is slow.

Still, the officials at the Police Department's communications center declared yesterday that their operations were hampered by the fact that too many calls to 911 when they were not reporting emergencies.

"The proverbial callers call up their trees keep cutting," said Capt. Victor N. G. executive officer of the communications bureau, noting the volume of 911 calls in its first seven months of this year's record 3.8 million—compared with 3.4 million in the same period in 1974 and 3.1 million in 1975.

Sgt. Louis Galetta, a communications officer, pointed out that the radio system, meaning the 911 calls, which radio cars were patched—have also increased in the first seven months of this year compared with same periods in 1974 and 1975.

There were 1.56 million calls in 1974, 1.52 million last year, and 1.39 million in 1975.

He also noted that work complaints about 911 service had increased over last year. For example, the communications bureau received complaints in 1975. This figure was 197.

So far this month the system has been getting a record 20,000 calls a day, Sgt. Galetta said.

To persuade residents of call except in a "real emergency"—which the police define as an "ongoing incident requiring rapid help"—the Police Department has worked out a campaign with New York Telephone Company under which, next month telephone subscribers will be advised in their phone messages to the use of 911.

Detroit Police Chief Told to Stop Gang

By AGIS SALPUKAS

Special to The New York Times

DETROIT, Aug. 18—City officials, under growing pressure from businessmen who fear that a recent outbreak of violence by young gangs threatens a major redevelopment effort in Detroit, were mobilizing today to end the gang terrorism.

Coleman Young, the city's first black Mayor, was returning from a vacation at shore by the crisis as his deputy, William Beckham, told Police Chief Philip G. Tanian that if the violence continued he would be replaced.

Mr. Beckham reportedly told Chief Tanian that the police department was "the team that all of Detroit was depending on" and that he had added that the team kept losing "we would have to fire the coach."

The City Council, meanwhile, passed two measures designed to help end the reign of terror. One empowers the city to impose a 10 P.M. curfew for young people. The second empowers policemen to arrest or detain anyone who refuse to identify himself or produce reasonable evidence of his identity.

Concern For Downtown

Mr. Beckham also met today with business leaders who were demanding to know what steps the city would take to protect the downtown area.

Though black gangs have been roving the city's East Side in recent weeks, attacking and robbing both black and white pedestrians and storekeepers, the concern of the

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business community has been heightened by the increasing frequency of attacks on shoppers and bus riders downtown. The situation reached a crisis Sunday night, when several hundred gang members invaded a rock concert at Cobo Hall, the city's principal exhibition hall. By the time the violence ended at midnight, dozens of members of the audience had been robbed and one woman had been raped.

One focus of the businessmen's concern was the Renaissance Center, near Cobo Hall, on the waterfront, a complex of office and residential buildings and a hotel that has been hailed as the first step toward the building of a "New Detroit."

Warning on Progress

Wayne S. Doran, who heads the Detroit Downtown Development Corporation, which is building the center, warned today that another incident like Sunday's would hamper the corporation's ability to recruit people to the center.

Only about 35 percent of the center's office space has been spoken for so far, though some 170 conventions have been booked into the hotel in the development, the Detroit Plaza.

Mr. Doran said that prospective tenants in the center had been calling him since the Cobo Hall incident to ask what steps would be taken to protect them.

The study indicated that gang leaders use men who are younger than 17 to commit crimes and turn proceeds over to the gang.

NEW SOVIET DEAL SIGNED BY PEPSICO

Output to Rise and Export of Vodka to U.S. Will Grow.

MOSCOW, Aug. 18 (AP)—PepsiCo Inc. and the Soviet Union signed new contracts today that will spread the American soft drink to the Soviet Union's largest cities and quadruple the amount of Pepsi-Cola produced in this country.

At a champagne ceremony at the Soviet Foreign Trade Ministry, PepsiCo chairman Donald M. Kendall and two Soviet officials signed an agreement to equip and provide concentrate for Pepsi-Cola plants in Moscow, Leningrad and the Estonian capital of Tallinn.

By mid-1978, the plants will be producing 216 million bottles of Pepsi a year. At present, a plant at Novomosysk on the Black Sea produces 72 million bottles, annually, and a second plant at Yevpatoria in the Crimea, is to produce the same quantity by the end of this year.

Until now, Pepsi has been sold only around Black Sea resorts, in bottles of 10 ounces that sell for the equivalent of 41 cents each.

18 Bottles a Person

Quantities of the drink still will not be overwhelming. With the population of the three new Pepsi cities totaling 12 million, the anticipated production there would provide 18 bottles a person a year.

The latest contract—like the agreements on the Novomosysk and Yevpatoria plants—provides for the sale of Pepsi-Cola to the Soviet Union in return for the export of Soviet Stolichnaya vodka for American distribution by Pepsi-Cola.

PepsiCo does not disclose the value of the barter-type exchanges. A Soviet official said in April, however, before the new contract, that the Russians were providing products worth \$2.7 million for bottling equipment and concentrate during a five-year period.

PepsiCo entered the Soviet market in 1974 with the agreement to build the Novomosysk plant; it was understood at the time that the expansion of Pepsi-Cola in the Soviet Union would depend on the American sales of Soviet alcoholic beverages through PepsiCo.

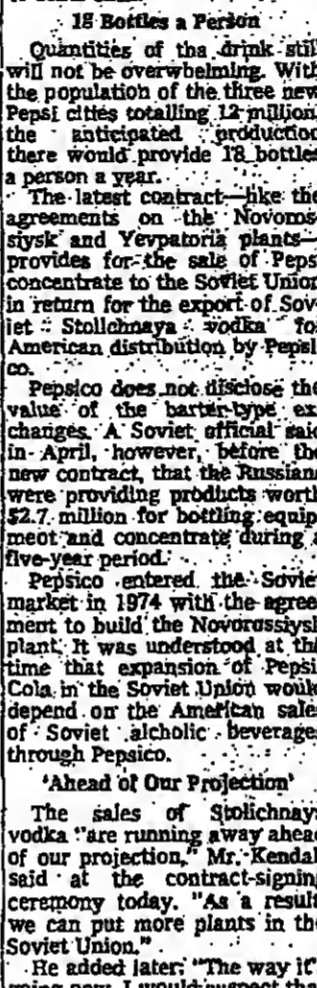
'Ahead of Our Projection'

The sales of Stolichnaya vodka "are running ahead of our projection," Mr. Kendall said at the contract-signing ceremony today. "As a result, we can put more plants in the Soviet Union."

He added later: "The way it's going now, I would suspect that long-term we could support 25 or 30 plants in the Soviet Union with just the sales of Vodka."

He refused, however, to give any figures on Stolichnaya sales in the United States or the sales of Pepsi concentrate to the Russians. The Russians receive the concentrate from a Pepsi-Cola plant in Britain, with the secret formula for the drink remaining outside Soviet hands.

911—Calls, Responses and Complaints



The 911 Emergency Set Is Being Swamped by Calls

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ly involved with the 911 operation had dropped from 745 in January, 1975, to the present figure of 624. And the stressed that, according to police estimates, at least 730 people were required to insure that 98 percent of 911 calls were answered within 30 seconds.

The police officials attributed the decline in manpower at least partly to the fact that 911 personnel have been retiring or being transferred at the rate of nine a month—and have not been replaced, under city policy. Because of this, the percentage of 911 calls picked up within 30 seconds has fallen from 98.8 in the first seven months of 1975 to 94 percent in the same period this year, they said.

Whatever the official explanation about the decrease in response time, several residents around the city contend that the police should be able to answer 911 calls faster.

And although a police spokesman maintained yesterday that actual time taken by radio cars to reach the scene was about two minutes, people who have been involved in encounters recently with youth gangs in Manhattan and Staten Island assert that the time was considerably longer.

Russell Warren, an art dealer who lives at 535 Westwood Avenue in the Willowbrook section of Staten Island, reported this week that two carloads of white youths armed with baseball bats, an ax, knives and tree limbs battered their way into his home late last Saturday night and slashed clothing and expensive art works.

Mr. Warren, who is black, said that it was nearly two hours before the police arrived, despite four calls to the 911 system by him and his neighbors.

Yesterday, Inspector Vincent T. Araglia, head of detectives on Staten Island, said that the delay had been caused by the fact that the 911 system has "priority" calls. He identified among these priorities two burglaries that were reportedly in progress between 11:25 P.M. and 1 A.M., when the police arrived at his house.

In addition, Capt. Joseph Galluzzi, commanding officer of the 122d Precinct, which covers the area, said that during the time Mr. Warren and his friends made the 911 calls, his command had only three patrol cars available.

Similarly, a complaint to 911 last Saturday by Hella Gorski, manager of Del City in the midtown area, was also placed in the low-priority category by 911 operators because marauding youths had vandalized the property had already fled. Those youths were among several roving bands who went on a four-and-a-half-hour assault of robbery, assault and vandalism in midtown Manhattan on Saturday night.

Yesterday, Inspector Ravens of the Manhattan command said that his men not anticipated the attack and that consequently no more police or special squads were assigned to the area.

Those youths had apparently been turned away from a gathering at the Manhattan Center and the police later arrested 10 of them on charges, including robbery, assault.

In Brooklyn there was an incident involving a large group of white youths who poured out of their cars late Monday night in the Midwood section and attacked a handful of youngsters on Avenue K. Police have arrested one so far.

Some Midwood residents say that it took the police more than 30 minutes to get to the scene, which indicates the response time is slow.

Still, the officials at the Police Department's communications center declared yesterday that their operations were hampered by the fact that too many calls to 911 when they were not reporting emergencies.

"The proverbial callers call up their trees keep cutting," said Capt. Victor N. G. executive officer of the communications bureau, noting the volume of 911 calls in its first seven months of this year's record 3.8 million—compared with 3.4 million in the same period in 1974 and 3.1 million in 1975.

Sgt. Louis Galetta, a communications officer, pointed out that the radio system, meaning the 911 calls, which radio cars were patched—have also increased in the first seven months of this year compared with same periods in 1974 and 1975.

There were 1.56 million calls in 1974, 1.52 million last year, and 1.39 million in 1975.

He also noted that work complaints about 911 service had increased over last year. For example, the communications bureau received complaints in 1975. This figure was 197.

So far this month the system has been getting a record 20,000 calls a day, Sgt. Galetta said.

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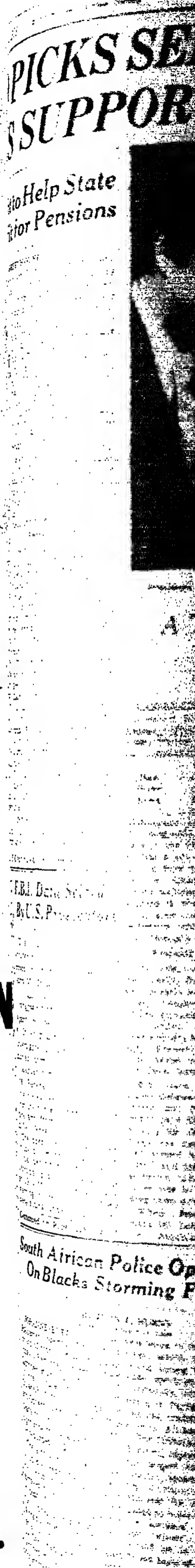
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